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Henley to stay for a while

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Following Friday-the-13th news from North Carolina, Madeleine Henley has withdrawn her resignation as Bethel town manager.

She will remain on the job here for an indefinite period of time, allowing the town selectmen more time to search for her eventual replacement.

Henley submitted her resignation Dec. 4, the same day she learned she had been selected as director of general services for Guilford County North Carolina. The resignation was to take effect Jan. 3, 1997.

The selectmen, who had known for some time Henley was eyeing her next career move, met on the matter early last week. They took no formal action on the resignation, but did schedule a meeting Monday to start the search for new town-manager candidates.

That meeting, however, was cancelled over the weekend, after Henley learned Friday that her position in North Carolina had been eliminated by the Guilford County Commissioners. She said the decision to cut the position was apparently the result of political infighting in North Carolina.

Henley's current contract expires June 1, 1997. She said she will continue to search for her next position, and will probably leave Bethel sometime between the end of the year and the end of her contract.

Local Christmas services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Dec. 24, 7 p.m., readings and carols; 11 p.m. worship with communion. Regular Sunday service Dec. 29 10:30 a.m. (no church school).

Our Lady of the Snows--Dec. 24, masses: 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Norway, St. Catherine's--Dec. 24, 4 and 7 p.m. masses; 11:30 p.m. Christmas concert followed by midnight mass; Dec. 25, 10 a.m. mass.)

Bethel Alliance--Regular Sunday service Dec. 22, 10 a.m., with special Christmas program and skits. Dec. 24, 7 p.m., candlelight service.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Dec. 20, 7 p.m., Awana Christmas program. Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service. Dec. 31, 8 p.m., New Year's Eve service.

United Methodist--Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m., service of candlelight and carols.

Church of the Nazarene--Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m. service, celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 6 p.m., "A Child of Miracles" program. Dec. 24, 4 p.m.; Christmas Eve Nativity service at Korhonen home, Rt. 232, Bryant Pond; 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service at the church.

West Bethel Union--Dec. 22, 7 p.m., candlelight service.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Dec. 22, 6 p.m., Christmas musical, "The Mouse's Tale," followed by Sunday School Christmas tree. Dec. 23, 6 p.m., caroling starting at the church.

Seventh Day Adventist--Dec. 21, 11 a.m., Christmas service with songs, stories and Bible readings.

Andover

First Congregational--Dec. 24, 7 p.m., candlelight service.

Calvary Congregational--Dec. 21, 5:30 p.m., caroling starting at the church. Dec. 22, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Cantata. Dec. 24, 6-6:45 p.m., Christmas Eve service. Dec. 31, 9 p.m.-midnight, New Year's Eve service.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Dec. 24, 4 p.m., service of lessons and carols and candlelight. (Rumford Point Congregational--Dec. 22, 4 p.m., Children's Christmas Pageant. Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service.)

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Dec. 24, 5 p.m., at East Stoneham church.

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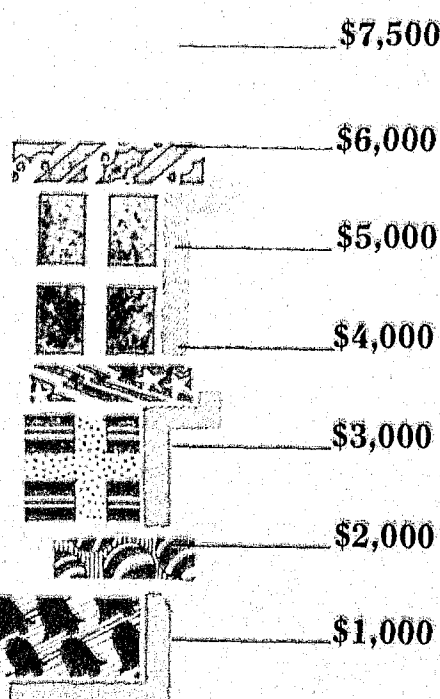
Office will be CLOSING at 3:30 p.m. on December 24, Christmas Eve
Also, look for the next issue of The Bethel Citizen
~ Thursday, December 26 ~
due to the holidays. Thank you.

THE BETHEL ROTARY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Campaign has set a goal of \$7,500 for purchasing toys for local youngsters this Christmas, so far there's close to \$6,000 socked away.

Contributions and requests may be addressed to Dave Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, Maine 04217

Requests should be in by December 16th



FORT-IFIED FOR WINTER IN ANDOVER--Students took advantage of warm temperatures and soft snow last week to build this snow fort at the Andover Elementary School. Shown here (from left) are Craig Angevine, Josh Messier and Samantha Blood. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Moose here will be hunt targets

• Despite a late petition from some businesses

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel area will have a moose-hunt next October, despite an eleventh-hour effort by some local businesspeople to prevent it.

"I felt it was going to go through no matter what," said Sudbury Inn manager John Martin.

Martin and Steve Krone, owner of the Telemark Inn in West Bethel, attended the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department's Advisory Council meeting Dec. 5, when the hunt was approved.

The new zone encompasses areas west of Farmington, Wilton, Jay, Livermore, West Paris and Norway, and reaches as far south as Lovell. Eighty moose hunting permits will be issued for Oct. 6-11.

Krone circulated a petition late last month opposing the hunt. Of 44

'We were really caught off guard when we got last-minute opposition.'

ANDREA ERSKINE
IFW regulations officer

businesspeople approached, 42 signed it.

Martin said they had various reasons for their opposition. But a common theme, he said, was that

moose hunters in the woods in early October aren't compatible with the tourists whom the businesses have targeted.

"We've been marketing for people to come and see a living Maine moose," he said. "This will put hunters in the same area as moose watchers, foliage seekers and hikers."

He said there was particular concern about the Grafton and Evans Notch areas, and along the Androscoggin River, where most moose watching takes place. There were also some worries that the number of permits would increase in the future.

Area opponents of the hunt also gathered 150 signatures from the

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It's a mixed season for local shoppers

By ALISON ALOISIO

One Christmas shopper got a late start because Thanksgiving was late.

Another is way ahead of schedule -- but usually likes to wait til the last minute.

Yet another hasn't started at all because she just doesn't want to.

And one local shopper -- who was smart enough to buy a Tickle-me-Elmo early -- expects to have extra Christmas money after she sells the doll to the highest bidder.

As for how much shoppers generally expect to spend, their plans vary as widely as their shopping habits and schedules. Some say they will spend more, some less and some the same as last year.

Add to that a slow start to the current ski season, and it's a mixed bag for area merchants, too.

Shopper Pam Beane of Bethel said she'll probably spend less on gifts this season. "It seems like Christmas is coming quicker this year," she said. "Thanksgiving was late, so there's not as much time."

Beane and her family of three usually shop together on an annual pilgrimage to L.L. Bean.

But she also spreads her shopping

cheer nearby. "I like to shop locally, as well as out of town," she said.

In contrast to Beane's late start, Sue Mills of Andover got a chance to shop early. She had a baby in September and took maternity leave from her job -- leaving her with a more flexible schedule for shopping. She, too, divides her shopping between area and more distant businesses.

See SHOPPERS, page 4

Bethel opts for grants

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters Monday agreed to accept two state grants, two short stretches of roadway and to pay for a new streetlight.

The margins were wide: on the order of three-to-one or more. But the turnout was small: less than 10 percent of registered voters showed up to cast their ballots.

One of the two state grants accepted Monday was for \$18,000, to be spent on professional help compiling data for an updated comprehensive plan.

Voters approved this grant by the narrowest of Monday's margins: 131-45.

In accepting the grant, voters reversed a 1993 vote. At a special Town Meeting that year approximately 200 voters overwhelmingly rejected a similar grant, largely because they feared it would lead to state-imposed zoning (see related story).

Town Planning assistant Nancy Schlieper said Tuesday that a revised comprehensive plan is expected to be presented to voters within a year.

See VOTE, page 3

Whitney's warning criticized

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Selectman Rick Whitney was accused publicly last week of attempting to mislead voters regarding the consequences of Monday's vote on whether the town should accept a state comprehensive planning grant.

The complaints -- which came from members of the Bethel Planning Board and from Whitney's fellow selectman Dutch Dresser -- were made at last week's Planning Board meeting.

At issue was a letter to the editor published in last week's (Dec. 11) Citizen, in which Whitney claimed that if voters accepted the grant, the state would require that the comprehensive plan include zoning.

"The state will attach certain conditions to the acceptance of this grant," Whitney wrote, "such as the requirement that the comprehensive plan include some form of zoning."

See CRITICISM, page 3

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ATTENTION

The Open House at the Town Office on Thursday, December 19, 1996 has been postponed.

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NOTICE

The Town Office will be closing at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24, 1996.
The Office will re-open at 8:00 AM Thursday, December 26, 1996.
The Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1997.
The Office will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 8:00 AM.

The Planning Board Meeting scheduled for Dec. 25, 1996 is cancelled.
The next Planning Board Meeting will be held on January 8, 1997.

The Bethel Transfer Station will be closed on December 25, 1996 and on January 1, 1997. The Transfer station will be open on Thursday, December 26, 1996 and Thursday, January 2, 1997 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

WANTED - TOWN OF BETHEL

Accepting applications for
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LABORER LEVEL II
with the Department of Public Works. Applicant must hold Commercial Driver's License and be proficient with backhoe. Full benefit package. Job description and application available at Town Office, Main Street, Bethel
Deadline December 27, 1996 at noon.

E.O.E.



A (true) Christmas Story

By ALICE ADAMS MCGINNIS MIREAULT

Bethel, Vermont, 1927-- Tuesday, Nov. 1 -- Unseasonably warm.

Wednesday, Nov. 2 -- Rain, steady, heavy, constant.

Thursday, Nov. 3 -- Very serious downpour.

Friday, Nov. 4, 1 p.m. -- A grim faced "Prof" Smith comes to each classroom and tells us, "School is dismissed, go directly home and stay there, the water is high and dangerous."

Excited that school is out early about 200 students splash merrily down the hill and onto the covered bridge that crosses the usually quiet Third Branch. There are actually waves, big muddy ones lapping angrily at the sides of the bridge. Someone shouts over the water's roar, "This bridge could go out."

Just then a man, his face livid with anger and disgust stops his car, leans out and shouts, "Get off this bridge, go home." Then he grinds the gears and lurches on up the hill.

Mother is relieved that I am home. She has the old kerosene lamps out and polished up.

"We may lose our electricity, this is a bad storm. I wish Dad could come home," she frets.

The smell of bread baking is a comfort, but Mother's anxiety disturbs me.

Dad comes for supper very late and very tired. All the grain and flour at the grist mill had to be moved to upper floors and all the stacked lumber had to be moved to higher ground.

It seems to rain harder. The lights go out.

Saturday, Nov. 5 - Mother calls me 7 p.m.

"Dad went down street earlier and is back to tell us the news and have breakfast," she says.

"It's terrible, you can't believe it," he exclaims, his voice almost breaking.

There is only a cold, dreary, drizzle as we set out on foot in the murky air. The dank smell of mud fills our throats. Some people are stunned and expressionless while others openly mourn.

Unbelievably, both stalwart iron railroad bridges are down. The two main highway bridges linking the village together are gone. All the grist mill and supplies and all the lumber are gone. The Fire Pumping Station is ruined. The White River Valley railroad, a spur is gone, an engine on its side and more.

A night breaks we can see across to River Street. Some homes are overturned, others gone. Water and devastation is everywhere.

But skies brighten by Christmas

The pastor reads "Christmas Party" Saturday morning, 11

o'clock. Town Hall. Santa will be there. All school children invited. Parents may watch from the balcony.

My friend Lydia and I are among the throng crowding at the door at quarter of eleven.

The small kids, under eight are taken in, then the door finally opens, and Mr. Ho. Hoing Santa leads the noisy pack up the stairs. The combination auditorium and basketball court is alive with a brightly decorated Christmas tree at the front of the state. Shouts and laughter ring out as popcorn, candy and animal crackers are passed out and immediately devoured. Santa and his helpers keep the fun high as excitement reaches the rafters. A semblance of quiet is somehow brought about so that Santa tells us to listen. We are each called by name and given a pack of Christmas as wrap. Mine is a lovely oval pin with a blue of me. I shall keep it always.

No one can know what a lift to the townspeople this is. For six days of devastation and desolation has faced the people of Bethel, Vermont since the flood.

Now the children of Bethel, Maine, have sent a gift to every child in Bethel, Vermont. An act of kindness that I shall never forget.

The author was 12 years old in 1927.

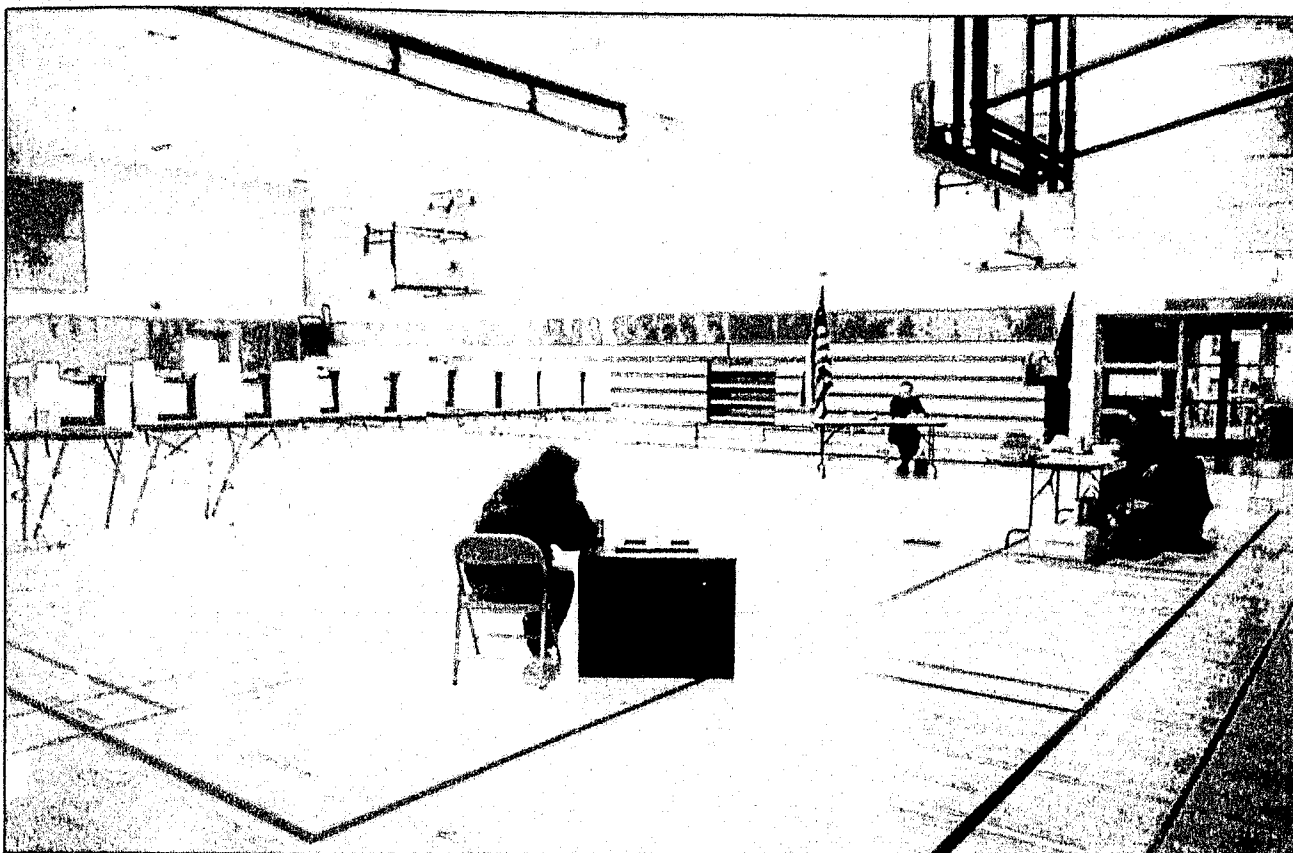


Happy Holidays

From all of us at The Citizen, to our thousands of readers here or scattered across the country and around the globe, we wish you all the joys of the season.

Let us all savor the blessing of this year's extra-long holiday period and use the time to celebrate those things that really matter throughout the year: our families, our friends and the fullness of this beautiful world.

--Ed, Michael, Vaughn, Nancy, Leo, Nana, Polly, Alison and Mo.



LONELY VIGIL--Even the lunch hour was slow Monday, as fewer than the 10 percent of Bethel's voters turned out for a four-article referendum. Here (from left) ballot clerks Tamara Brackett and Mary Keniston, and Bethel registrar of voters Christen Mason wait for the next voter. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

WHITNEY REPLIES TO CRITICISM

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that some members of the Planning Board have expressed concern about the accuracy of my Dec. 11 letter to the editor.

Apparently we have differing interpretations of the discussion which took place at the public hearing on this issue, which was held in mid-November. It was, and still is, my recollection that the person the Planning Board brought in from the state to convince us to accept the grant stated that at a minimum the state would require the town to designate a "growth zone" and a "non-growth zone." I believe this hearing was taped by local TV station Channel IV, and I would be happy to view the tape with the concerned Planning Board members and identify the source of my information.

One Planning Board member also expressed her opinion that I was attempting to advance my own personal agenda. Apparently she was uncomfortable with opposition and felt it necessary to attempt to discredit opposing points of view by labeling them as "personal agendas." Perhaps she has forgotten that the first time this was voted on the majority of voters were opposed. I think my view represents a significant percentage of voters and is by no means a "personal agenda."

Rick Whitney
Bethel

Whitney is a Bethel selectman. The concerns he discusses here are reported in a story on page one. --MRD

WHY DO I HAVE TO STAY CHAINED UP?

To the Editor:

We want to say a great big thank you to all who contributed to the Refrigerator Fund. We raised enough money to buy a refrigerator and a microwave for the new animal shelter. A special thank you to Brooks Bros. Inc. for their assistance in our endeavor. As Christmas approaches, please, think twice about purchasing a pet as a Christmas present. Cute little puppies and kittens grow up, and they are a big responsibility. Make sure the recipient of your gift is ready for this commitment.

From a Lonely Dog

I wish someone would tell me / What it is that I've done wrong.
Why do I have to stay chained up / And be left alone so long?
They seemed so glad to have me / When I came here as a pup.
There were so many things we'd do / While I was growing up.
The Master said he'd train me / As a companion and a friend.
The Mistress said she'd never fear / To be alone again.
The children said they'd feed me / And brush me every day.
They'd play with me and walk me / If I would only stay.
But now the Master "hasn't time" / The Mistress says I shed.
She doesn't want me in the house / Not even to be fed.
The children never walk me / They always say, "Not now."
I wish that I could please them / Won't someone tell me how?
All I had, you see, was love. / I wish they would explain
Why they said they wanted mine. / And then left it on a chain!" --Edith Lasen Johnson

Dr. Gary J. Stier and Staff
Bethel Animal Hospital

PUT MAINE BACK ON ATLANTIC TIME

To the Editor:

Four pedestrians have needlessly met death on Maine streets so far this month apparently because, in the first hour of darkness, they either misjudged the approach of cars or drivers could not see them.

The problem and the solution are both obvious. Put Maine in the Atlantic Time Zone where it geographically belongs and avoid this hour of too early darkness.

Let us hope that this tragedy will prod our Legislators into taking some long-needed action. The additional hour of afternoon daylight worked well during World War II. It is time to use it on a permanent basis.

Basel Segun
South Paris

BETHEL'S LIVING NATIVITY

To the Editor:

The Living Nativity returns to Bethel on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 5 p.m. on the Bethel Town Common. Town volunteers and members of the Rotary Club will construct a temporary stable that will enclose the manger scene, which will be presented by local actors in period costumes. They will portray the various characters of the Christmas Story, and the scene will be completed with live farm animals. Once again, a local family and a newborn child is asked to represent the Holy Family.

Anyone interested in helping with this year's production should contact Carl or Nancy Hansen at 824-4095. The choir, under the direction of Mary Brown, needs willing participants and will gather in the lobby of the Bethel Inn at 4:30 p.m. the evening of the performance.

Valerie Elmore
Woodstock

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA THANKS

To the Editor:

December 7th was Crescent Park's annual Breakfast with Santa. Children and parents enjoyed visiting with Santa, making crafts and brunching on donut holes and milk.

Special thanks to the following volunteers: Diane Gaudreau, Shelly Palmer, Patti Parsons, Suzanne Howe, Mary Dunton, the CPS Student Council, and a great big thank you to Santa. He was just wonderful with each child.

Many children and parents came to the event to see Santa. The CPS PTA appreciates your support.

Kate Stattery and Sue Gordon
CPS PTA

Bethel Historical Society receives bequest

Charles Raymond, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bethel Historical Society, recently announced that the society had received a bequest from the estate of the late Olive A. Head, a life member of the society.

Head, a former teacher, was the widow of Paul B. Head, longtime postmaster at West Bethel and owner of Head's Store, a West Bethel landmark for many years. Long active in the community, she died in March of this year at the age of 92.

At a fall meeting of the society's Board of Trustees, this bequest was

officially named the Paul B. and Olive A. Head Memorial Fund. At some future date, income from the fund will be used to support educational programs and projects of the society.

"We are grateful to Mrs. Head's foresight in providing the society with this gift," said Raymond. "Now that it has been designated for educational causes, it will no doubt have an important impact in the society's future in furnishing educational programming," he added.

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, is

western Maine's largest full-time historical society. Observing its 30th anniversary of existence in 1996, the society's activities include monthly meetings, special events, lectures and conferences, educational programming for schools and universities, exhibits and publications. Its headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, features a period house museum, research facilities and museum store operations.

Those wishing to learn more about the society's programs and activities should call the office at 824-2908.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Contributions continue to arrive for the 1996 Bethel Historical Society Annual fund campaign. Total donations now total over \$9,500 from a record 359 contributors. Among the most recent donors are: Sarah S. Tucker and Robert C. Parente, Boston, Mass., in memory of Andrew Tucker; J. Maynard and Carolyn Austin, Bennington, Vt.; Richard and Carole Duplessis, Bethel; Earlon and Mary Keniston, Bethel, in memory of Richard Crockett; Clara H. Thurston, Fryeburg; Joan Edwards St. Clair Goodhue, Atlanta, Ga., in memory of Dorothy Edwards St. Clair; Albert S. Chapman, Harbert, Mich.; Alice and Royden Keddy, Gorham, in memory of Donald S. Brown; Charles M. Reed Jr., Fullerton, Calif.; Marvin and Tinke Owninga, Bethel; Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Bethel.

Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

There is still time to make a tax-deductible donation before the end of the year. Those wishing to send a donation should direct it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

Be certain to take advantage of the society's annual December sale featuring a 20-percent discount on most items in the museum store. Look for the special coupon in the Citizen which will provide an additional \$2 off.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Ralph Hall, the oldest resident of Bethel, was presented the Boston Post cane. The Bethel Planning Board approved a revised plan for the 50-unit Eden Ridge condominium project. The home of Wendell Tyler in East Bethel was destroyed by fire. Deaths: Matilda Cullen, Walter Hamlin, Marcelle Crawford.

20 years ago: Murray Thurston was appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Bethel Budget Committee created by the resignation of Maureen Roy. Performing as angels in the "Living Nativity" were: Megan McGuire, Nancy Chadbourne and Beth Douglass. Births: Jill Olson, Amber Bean.

30 years ago: The Three Wise Men in Bethel's third Living Nativity Scene were: Norris Brown, David Thurston and Dana Brooks. The change in ownership of Bethel Water Company from private-interest to municipal control was favored by a public meeting. Birth: Brenda Farnum. Deaths: Harry Sawin, Ernest Bennett.

40 years ago: Robert and Barbara Lucas purchased the Nary home on Church Street now owned by Gould Academy and the home of Dick and Debra Dohmann. Mrs. Lena B. Ellingwood of Berlin, N.H., widow of Aled D. Ellingwood, who together established The Bethel News in 1895, was honored guest at an open house, given by her daughter, on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Birth: Stephen Blanchard. Marriage: Mary Gullage and Walter Enman. Death: Clifton Littlehale.

50 years ago: D. Grover Brooks (now Brooks Bros. Inc.) advertised Decca Albums by Bing Crosby, The Mills Brothers, Al Jolson, Ink Spots and Louis Jordan as an ideal, inexpensive Christmas gift. Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett was chosen one of four contestants in the finals of the state evening contest held by the National Garden Institute. Birth: Patricia Monahan. Marriage: Vada Enman and Verne Glover. Death: Alice Littlehale.

100 years ago: Seven inches of snow fell, excellent sleighing. Scott Wight closed his singing school with a grand concert. The Christian Endeavor elected its officers: president, Alice Purinton; vice president, Walter Holmes, corresponding secretary, Marion Chandler; recording secretary, Arthur Bunting. Marriage: Clinton Lovejoy and Susie Pauline Kimball.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.



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Appreciation is expressed to those who have given above for their generosity. Still time to make a tax-donation before the end of the year. Those wishing to send a donation should direct it to the P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME.

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Briefly

Decato appointed interim manager

GREENWOOD--Retired banker and municipal auditor Lloyd Decato of Norway has been appointed interim town manager for Greenwood. Decato, 61, takes over for former manager Elizabeth Lavalette, who resigned two weeks ago following her indictment for larceny in Massachusetts. Decato worked for several years for the auditing firm of Gaisford, Hoisington and Akerberg as a municipal auditor. He heard about the Greenwood opening from his former firm. "I said, 'Why not?'" Decato said Friday. He might be interested as well in the permanent position. "We'll see how it works out," he said. Selectmen chair Marie Bartlett said she is pleased to have Decato in the Town Office. "We just grabbed him," she said. "We thought he was a godsend. He's a Christmas present to Greenwood."

Lavalette pleads innocent

PITTSFIELD, Mass.--Former West Stockbridge Town Clerk and Treasurer Elizabeth Lavalette pleaded innocent Friday in Berkshire County Superior Court to stealing \$58,000 from the town. Prosecutors said she used \$40,000 of the funds to finance her son's college education. The money was allegedly stolen between January 1989 and March 1996. She resigned her position March 11 after an audit turned up discrepancies. Lavalette had served as town manager in Greenwood since April 8 of this year. She resigned Dec. 5 after being indicted. She is to appear Jan. 6 in Berkshire County Superior Court.

Tractor trailer, truck collide

NEWRY--One man was taken to the hospital following a tractor trailer/utility truck accident Friday night on Route 26 in Newry. The accident occurred when William Ford, 46, of Littleton, Mass. lost control of his utility truck when he was headed north, according to Sgt. Tim Holland of the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. Ford's vehicle crossed the center line and struck the right front of a southbound box truck driven by Michael Crawford, 35, of Colebrook, N.H. The tractor trailer, which was leased and carrying demolition material, was struck near the fuel tank area. The tractor trailer went off the right side of the road. The utility truck also went off the right side, coming to rest near a tree. Ford sustained facial injuries and possible broken bones and was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he was in stable condition Tuesday. Neither Crawford nor his two sons (ages 9 and 11), who were traveling with him, were hurt. They were wearing seat belts, but Ford was not, according to Holland. There was freezing rain and ice on the road at the time of the accident, and Holland said the conditions were a factor in the mishap. The fuel tanks on the tractor ruptured, but did not catch on fire. The Newry Fire Department took care of the cleanup, Holland said.

Woodstock home burns

WOODSTOCK--An early-morning fire swept through the home of Walter Appleby III on the Perkins Valley Rd. Sunday, causing extensive damage. There was no injuries, according to Fire Chief Bill Seames. The home was a trailer with several additions and a roof covering the structure. Seames said an electric blanket may have started the blaze. The family, with four children, lost most of their belongings, he said. The house was not insured. Seames planned to contact the Red Cross regarding possible assistance. The West Paris and Greenwood fire departments and Tri-Town Rescue also responded to the scene.

Nomination papers available

ANDOVER--The Town of Andover announced that nomination papers available for the following three-year positions: selectman, treasurer, road commissioner, town clerk/tax collector, school board director and chief. Selectmen's meetings will be held Dec. 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office, instead of Dec. 24 and 31. The deadline to submit articles for the annual town warrant will be Jan. 16.

Route 26 traffic light proposed

NORWAY--The Maine Department of Transportation has proposed a traffic light for the intersection near Swan Supply on Route 26 in Norway. The corner is second in accident frequency on the stretch of Route 26 from Poland to Bethel. Seventeen accidents -- 11 of them rear-end -- have been recorded from 1993-1995. Five Corners in Poland has the highest accident frequency.

Post offices to close early Dec. 24

PORTLAND--Post offices in Maine will close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24, to allow employees to spend Christmas Eve with their families. No mail will be collected after 3 p.m. There will be no curtailment of regular services on Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

Gee, the traffic is terrific

PORTLAND--An estimated 38.5 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more from home during the Christmas-New Year's Eve holiday, according to the American Automobile Association. That projection would equal 1995's record-setting performance. The projection for the Northeast is 4.7 million travelers. Holiday gas prices in Maine continue to climb -- travelers will pay 10.7 cents more per gallon for gas than one year ago. AAA's figures show the average price for regular unleaded, self-serve gas is \$1.27(4) per gallon.

ALA looks for vehicles

AUGUSTA--The American Lung Association of Maine has announced the launch of its vehicle donation program this month to raise funds to fight lung diseases. By donating cars, trucks, boats and other vehicles, donors may receive a federal tax deduction. The vehicles are then auctioned or sold for salvage parts and the proceeds benefit ALA-Maine programs. To participate donors may call 1-800-577-5864. Owners will receive all the necessary paperwork needed to take a charitable tax deduction for the fair-market value of the vehicle.

Dioxin talks suspended

AUGUSTA--Four environmental groups, the Maine Peoples' Alliance and the Penobscot Indian Nation announced that they are suspending their involvement in "stakeholder" talks with the King Administration and the paper industry regarding the industry's April 8 pledge to eliminate their dioxin discharges. The decision was based on what they said was the industry's refusal to honor their commitment. "Instead of focusing on this object, we have spent countless hours hearing industry argue that elimination doesn't mean zero and that they will not commit to any implementation plans that would assure the public that they meant what they said last April," said Everett Carson, executive director of the Natural Resources Council of Maine. The mills have said they will reduce their dioxin discharges only to the extent required by the federal government, according to the groups.

New AT appraisal sought

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va.--The National Park Service announced last week that it will seek a new, independent appraisal of the value of lands along the Appalachian Trail on Saddleback Mountain. The decision was based on a revised land-acquisition proposal from the trail community, according to David Startzell, executive director of the Appalachian Trail Conference. According to the ATC, despite a nearly 70-percent reduction in the amount of land proposed to be purchased to protect the Trail's views along the peaks of Saddleback, the owner of the ski area and an adjacent 12,000 acres "sees no benefit to continued negotiations," and broke off talks this summer with the NPS and leaders of the Trail community. The less-than-three-mile stretch across Saddleback is the largest single section remaining in the 18-year-old federal program to permanently protect the trail. ATC said it continues to seek protections across Saddleback while supporting the accommodation of reasonable ski-area expansion and related economic development.

Vote

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Voters also agreed Monday (156-35) to spend up to \$769,000 of town money in order to leverage approximately \$1 million in state and federal grants for upgrading the town's wastewater treatment plant.

The town will borrow its share of the costs. The loan is expected to be paid off by fees from new residential and commercial users who hook up to the system over the 20-year course of the loan.

Work on the treatment plant is expected to begin in late spring and be

completed by August 1998, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

The two remaining votes Monday involved the Bethel Station project.

Voters agreed (139-37) to accept Lincoln Street as a town road, and also a short stretch of Cross Street that is on land previously swapped with the developers of the project.

They also agreed (135-38) to pay for a streetlight at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2.

Criticism

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But, said the planners and Dresser, there is no such zoning requirement, and Whitney knew that, or should have known that.

Planning Board chairman Reggie Brown said the conditions of the grant had been described in detail at two earlier informational hearings, and Whitney had been present for at least one of those meetings.

A representative of the State Planning Office "was quite adamant about telling us that we didn't have to have zoning in this thing if we didn't want it," Brown said. "It bothers me that we've got people out there writing letters who should know just as well as we do what was said at those public hearings. I know he attended at least one of them. We've got public officials out there trying to get in that one last little lick, I guess."

Board member Frank Vogt said: "It's disturbing to have that kind of information being disseminated -- it's inaccurate."

Dresser characterized Whitney's claim as "a part truth intended to deceive. ... this is simply a scare tactic that we've seen before."

"There's no question State Planning Office would love to see us have growth regions," Dresser conceded, but the terms of the grant contained no language that would empower the state to enforce that preference on the town.

And, Dresser noted, the town also has the option of turning down any comprehensive plan -- with or without zoning.

"Nothing about this comprehensive plan impacts the town unless the town votes to accept it," Dresser said.

And if town voters rejected the comprehensive plan, or accepted one without zoning, Bethel would not have to refund the grant money, Brown said. "It's not like we're going to lose the money if (the plan) is not exactly what they want."

Accepting the grant, Brown said, "only means the comprehensive plan can be completed with professional help."

Since it was too late for a rebuttal letter to appear in The Citizen before the vote, Brown urged his fellow board members to talk to voters "and just get them straight on what's going on."

This Tuesday, following Monday's referendum and voters' overwhelming approval of the grant, Brown said simply, to board members and voters, "thank you."

Whitney, who said he did not learn of the details of last week's comments until this Tuesday, has replied in a letter to the editor (page 2) this week.

He said he believes a videotape of the informational hearing he attended in November would show that "at a minimum the state would require the town to designate a 'growth zone' and a 'non-growth zone.'"

He volunteered to review the tape with concerned board members.

From the Bethel Police log:

Car de-rails stairway

At 7:14 a.m. on Dec. 14 a Gould Academy employee reported that sometime on Dec. 13 an unknown person in an unknown vehicle attempted to drive up over the stairway from the intersection on Elm and High streets onto the school grounds. At 10:46 a.m. the vehicle operator reported the accident. The handrail on the stairs was destroyed (value \$250) and damage to the vehicle was in excess of \$500.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

At 8:24 p.m. police observed a subject driving a vehicle on Railroad St. The driver then exited the vehicle, and the officer knew him to have a suspended license. The officer asked the subject why he was driving without a license, and he replied his girlfriend was not feeling well. A license check showed his license currently under suspension in Tennessee. James A. Touchet, 22, of Vernon St. was issued a summons for operating without a valid license.

Thursday, Dec. 12

At 8:10 p.m. a Bethel Foodliner employee reported a female had taken a beer and drank it in the store. When asked not to drink it she became vulgar. Police spoke with the subject, who said she brought the beer in from another store. A check with that store showed no beer of that brand had been sold that evening. A warrant check revealed the subject had an active warrant from Washington County for failure to appear/criminal mischief. The subject, Molly J. Lola, 20, of Bethel, was arrested and charged with theft. While at the jail she stated she had taken the beer.

Sunday, Dec. 15

At 12:10 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for erratic operation. Burned marijuana could be smelled inside the vehicle. A search of the subject revealed a marijuana pipe and a search of the vehicle produced two other drug paraphernalia items, which were seized. The subject was given three field sobriety tests and failed. He admitted to smoking marijuana recently. An intoxilyzer test at the Rumford Police Department showed the subject was very close to but not over the legal limit of intoxication. He was then given a ride back to his vehicle and given a warning for the possession charges.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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FROM THE
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Kid's Shop Level Weekend was quite a success from all reports. It was so great to see so many local families out enjoying the events sponsored by the local merchants. Many thanks go to those who participated: Cafe DiCoco, who had candy making and decorating and Christmas wrapping; Retel Bagel & Deli, who sponsored raffle pulling; and Village Sampler, who hosted artist Ken Jones who did fabulous sketches of children. There was actually a waiting line for these events. We had to postpone the hay ride due to the weather, but, alas, that, we have rescheduled them for this Friday evening.

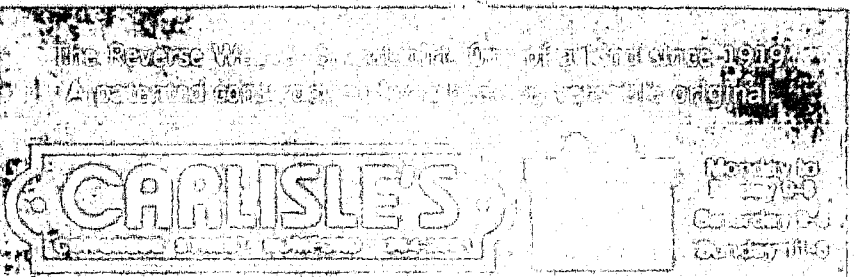
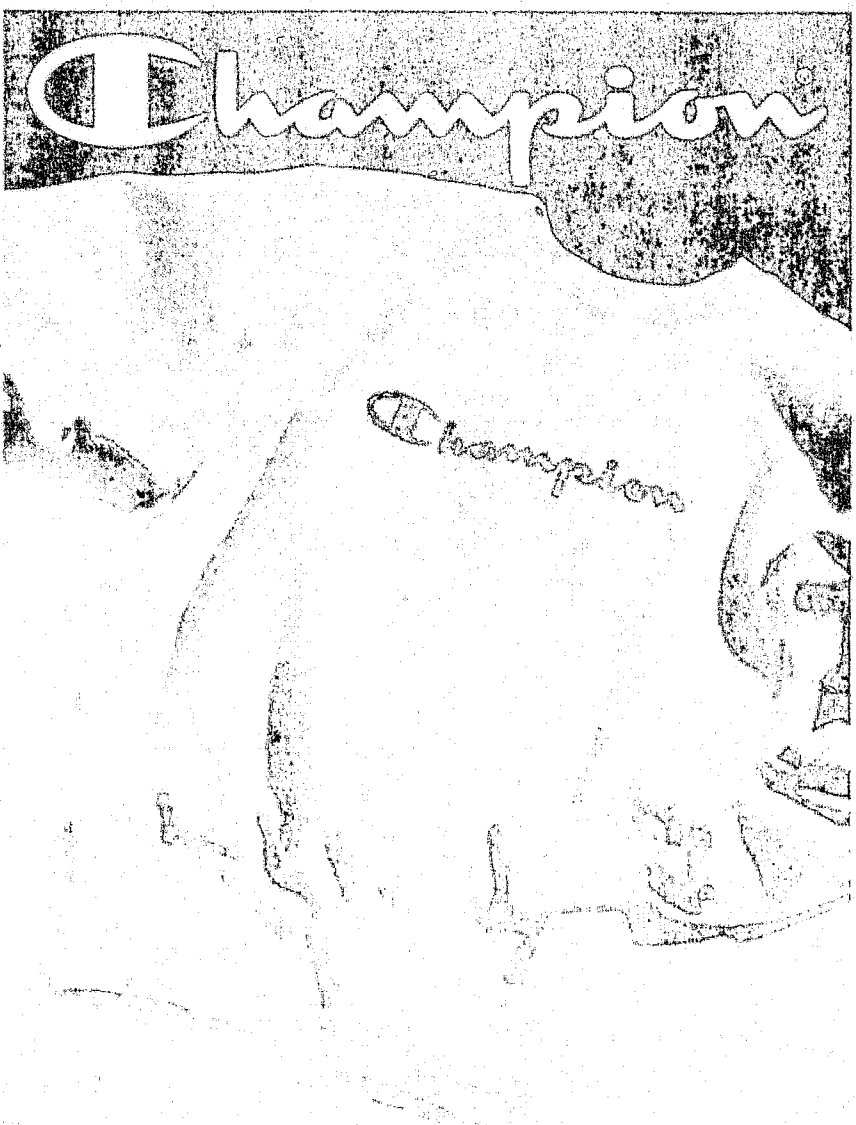
In fact, this past weekend was such a success, the merchants would like to offer more events this Friday evening. The Merchants Club will sponsor hay rides on Main Street from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be other events ongoing all evening -- see full calendar with the "Bethel Shopping Guide" in this paper.

Many thanks to Judiciary Inn owner, Cherie and Dave Thurston, and John Martin, general manager, and the staff for hosting a wonderful Holiday Social on Sunday evening. It was great to see so many of our members there. The food and company were fantastic.

Congratulations to new member, Mary Kay Savings Bank, for the completion of their beautiful new Bethel branch. Please direct all new business to them for prospects here in Bethel.

Many congratulations were also extended to the new president of Sunday School last week. The church would like to formally welcome Dan Sene and his wife, and to the Bethel church.

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Shoppers

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"It's going good -- I'm way ahead," she said. "But I usually don't shop that way. I like the excitement of the last minute -- the pressure, the hustle and bustle, and seeing a lot of people."

She expects to spend about the same amount as last year, maybe a little more, she said.

Andover's Shirley Gammon just hates shopping, period.

"I haven't started. I just don't want to. I don't want to play Christmas this year," she said. "And I may spend more money because I'll do it at the last minute."

And then there's Shelly Corriveau of Bethel, whose early planning will pay off -- literally. She's had offers up to \$300 for the \$30 Elmo doll she put on layaway in October.

Corriveau decided her six-month-old son is a little young for Elmo, so she ran an ad to sell it -- and will use the profit to buy other toys for her son.

On the front lines -- that is, in the stores themselves -- shoppers' plans were also unpredictable.

Carol Seme, new to Newry, was checking out gift items in Philbrook Place in Bethel Friday. She's right on schedule with her shopping, she said, and plans to spend about the same amount of money as last year.

In the Ox Road Merchant, Julie Kimball of Bethel was ahead of schedule, but will probably spend a little less this year.

Her kids, ages 13, seven and five, seem to focus their Christmas wishes on fewer, larger items as they get older -- adding up to fewer dollars, Kimball thinks. In addition to shopping in the local stores, Kimball also shops by catalog.

Visitor Judy Ward of South Weymouth, Mass., said her shopping is ahead of schedule. She was making the rounds of Bethel shops while her husband skied.

She usually gives cash gifts, supplemented with small gift items. "I liked Preb's collection of cards and little gifts," she said.

Merchants' views

Perhaps not surprisingly, area merchants' take on the season was as varied as the shoppers' approaches -- and somewhat in contrast to the strong retail sales reported nationwide.

"I have no complaints," said Ox Road Merchant owner Stephen Schwind Friday. "I'm busy at the moment. The weekends have been busier than the weekdays," he said.

Schwind sells a variety of gift items. Toys and jewelry have been the most popular so far, he said.

Barb Testani, owner of the Village Sampler in Bethel, said that for her, Thanksgiving weekend was very busy. "There were a lot of out-of-towners," she said. "Saturdays have also been big."

Testani believes weekend entertainment events organized by the Chamber of Commerce have helped bring people out.

She said weekday business started out more slowly than in the past, but was picking up last week.

At the Toy Shop at Philbrook Place, manager Melissa Kessell said the season had started more slowly this year.

"Even the first week in December was slow," she said Friday. "But it's been much better this week."

Popular items include 3-D and floor puzzles, logic and brain-teaser items, craft kits. Among brand names, Brio and American Girl lines are going well, Kessell said.

A check back at the shop Monday revealed business over the weekend -- particularly on Saturday -- was the best it has been on weekends so far.

In Locke Mills, business at Mt. Mica Rareties is up from last season, according to owner Phil McChrill.

His hottest jewelry item is watermelon tourmaline.

"I just can't seem to keep enough of them," he said.

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Moose hunt

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general population.

But their efforts were apparently too little, too late.

The vote by the IFW Advisory Council was 7-2 in favor of the hunt. Requests from the public and concern over the number of car/moose accidents were the reasons generally cited in support of the hunt.

Andrea Erskine, IFW regulations officer, said the council members felt they had received enough input in the longer term leading up to the vote to feel confident a majority of the public favored the hunt.

Still, she said, "We were really caught off guard when we got last-minute opposition."

Martin said that in his opinion, IFW had only been discussing the proposal within sportsmen's circles, and most non-hunters weren't aware of it until the last minute.

"All the press has been in sportsmen's magazines, where non-hunters wouldn't see it," he said.

Erskine said IFW proposals are published in Maine's five largest daily newspapers about a month in advance of a decision. They appear -- in small type -- on Wednesdays under the heading "Notice of State Rulemaking."

A public hearing regarding the hunt was held Nov. 20 in Augusta. Erskine said it was held there, rather than in the Bethel area, because the issue would be of interest statewide. Hunters from other areas, she said, might want to request a permit for the new zone.

Compromise effort unsuccessful

An attempt at the Dec. 5 meeting to compromise by excluding the immediate Bethel area from the zone failed over concern about setting a precedent.

If exclusion of certain areas became a practice, some council members worried, enforcement might become confusing and difficult.

One member, Richard Neal of Acton, suggested individual towns enact firearms ordinances if they opposed hunting within their borders.

Stanley Milton of Andover is this area's representative on the council. He voted in favor of the zone.

With the moose hunters spread out over the 2,000-square-mile area of the zone, Milton doubted there would be much conflict between hunters and watchers.

"I know the zone very well. I'd be surprised if many people hunt in the

Bethel area. I think there'll be less than a handful that will go to Grafton Notch, Evans Notch and along the Androscoggin," he said.

Milton also believes most hunters will go to the Rangeley area, and -- regardless of where in the zone they hunt -- will confine themselves to areas adjacent to dirt roads, rather than main roads.

Is council biased?

The advisory council is made up largely of current or former game wardens, registered Maine guides, sportsmen and others who are in sporting-related businesses. Milton himself runs Lakewood Camps on Richardson Lake, catering to fly fishermen, canoeists and deer hunters.

He was asked if a council with that makeup could be sensitive to the views of non-sportsmen regarding the issue.

"I believe I can," he said. "I get most of my business from moose watchability in July and August. One of the big questions people ask when they come is about seeing moose. And I would be closed in October (before the moose hunt)."

Milton acknowledged he did not actively seek out non-hunters on the issue, talking instead mostly with sportsmen's groups. He said he has from time to time heard from people opposed to the hunt.

Asked if he thought more visible newspaper notices would improve public awareness of issues, Milton said IFW is under budget constraints, "and papers don't do ads for free."

One council member who voted against the new zone was Lila Ware of Skowhegan.

She personally supports moose hunting, runs a sporting-related business, and believes the moose hunt and moose-watching can co-exist. Still, she felt the council should have been responsive to the Bethel-area people who voiced their opposition at the meeting, by petition and by mail. She heard very little directly, she said, from people favoring the hunt.

Ware, a new council member, hopes in the future to improve communication between the council and the public by holding public forums and by actively seeking input on issues.

She also suggested people check the state rulemaking notices regularly. "If you only read the paper one day a week, read it on Wednesday," she said.



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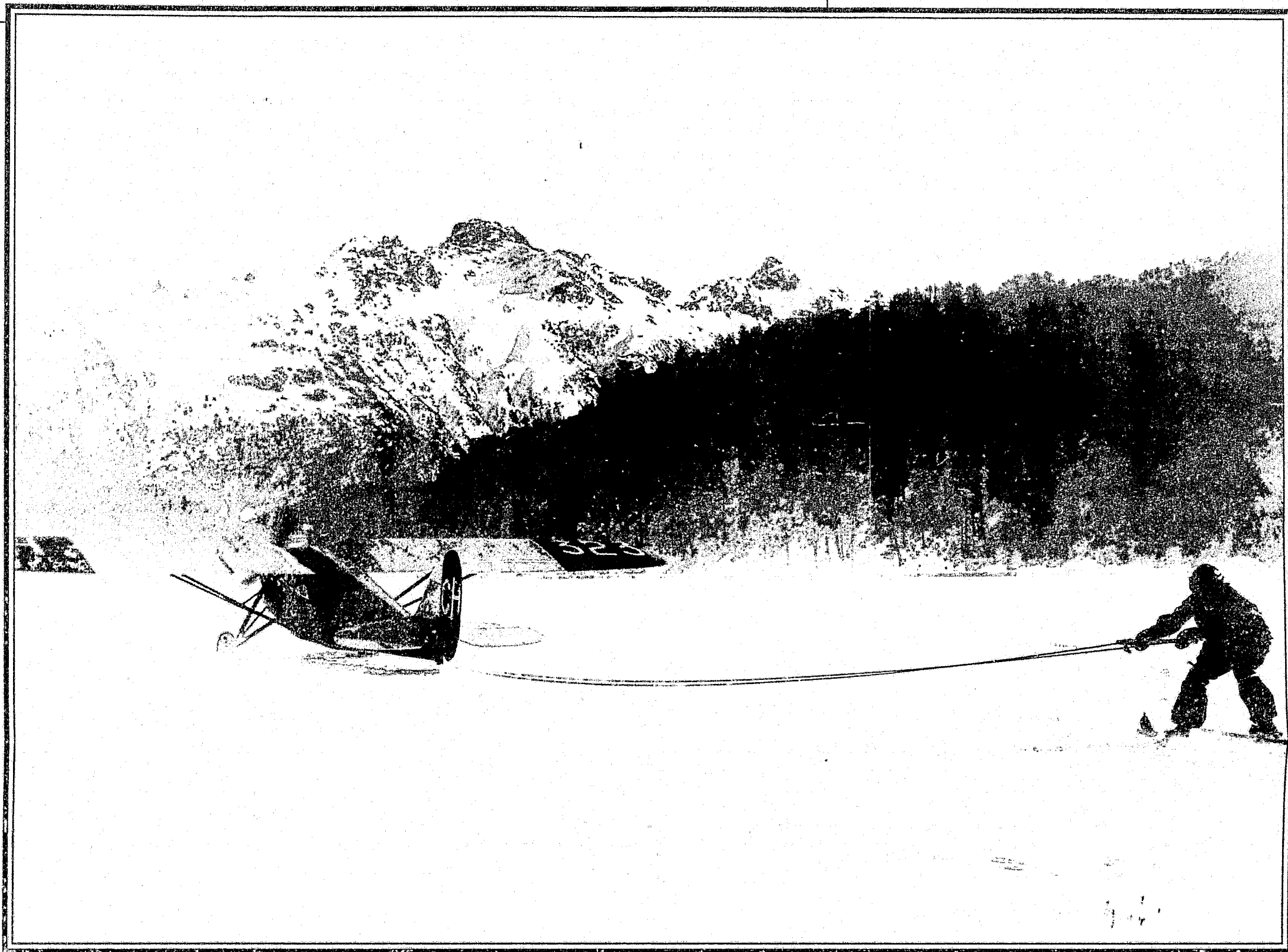
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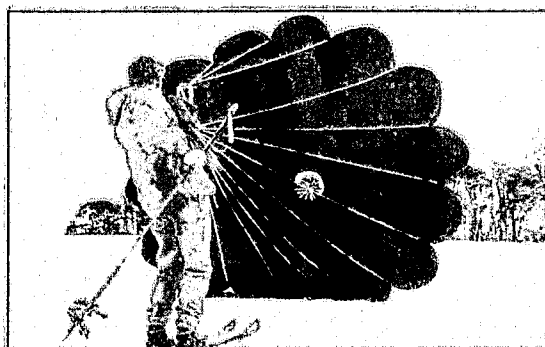
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School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 62, Kents Hill 37

Dec. 14--Gould pounded Kents Hill School Saturday extending its record to 2-0. Eugene Covington scored 22 points while Tyler Wentworth added 21.

Gould 61, Pine Tree 41

Dec. 12--Gould Academy opened its season with a big win over Pine Tree Academy last Thursday. Huskies Tyler Wentworth and Eugene Covington shared high score honors with 26 points each.

Livermore Falls 52, Telstar 50

Dec. 10--Tony Buker led Telstar in scoring with 14 points in a loss to Livermore Falls. Jason Berry and Sandon Morgan each had 10 points. Jason Mullen nine, Wade Luxton five and Alan Russell two. Mullen also had a three-point goal. Morgan pulled down 11 rebounds, while Wade Luxton and Berry had eight each.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Leavitt 50, Telstar 43

Dec. 16--Jenn Stevens led the Rebels in points with 15 in a loss to Leavitt. Sarah Richardson and Sarah Seames had 10 and nine points, respectively. Seames also had a three-point goal.

Kents Hill 25, Gould 19

Dec. 14--Michelle Dumont led Gould's scoring with 8 points in Saturday's loss to Kents Hill School. Susie Hebestreit added six points for Gould.

Pine Tree 34, Gould 27

Dec. 12--The Huskies opened the season with a disappointing loss to Pine Tree Academy.

Telstar 51, Hall Dale 39

Dec. 9--Beth Howe scored 22 points, Sarah Seames 11 and Sarah Richardson five as the Rebels beat Hall Dale. Jen Stevens had 14 rebounds, Jana Mason and Mandy Berry seven, and Richardson four. "The girls overcame their long standing problem of turnovers as they easily handled three different presses thrown at them throughout the game," said coach Ray Seames. "This was the most consistent play the entire team has shown to date, as they avoided the usual third-quarter letdown and finished strong."

Middle School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 29, Livermore Falls 23

Dec. 10--Amanda Miclon led the scoring with 19 points as the Rebels beat Livermore Falls. Ashley Kenyon scored four, and Lauren Hart, Kelly Rosenberg and Angie Kreiton each had two. "This was a complete team effort, with all 15 players contributing with steals, rebounds or assists," said coach Mike Thompson. "For four quarters we played strong defense and executed on offense."

Dirigo 22, Telstar 12

Dec. 9--Amanda Miclon scored six points, Abby Gilbert five and Angie Kreiton two in a loss to Dirigo. "In the first half we played great team defense and performed all the things we practiced on offense. In the second half we didn't perform as well and couldn't keep the game close," said coach Mike Thompson.

Gould Academy honors

The following pupils have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the first trimester.

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R.E.A.C.H. APPOINTMENT

The R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Pat Johnson as director of the R.E.A.C.H. center in Norway.

Johnson has been part of R.E.A.C.H. for the past seven years as the assistant director.

The director position became available at the end of November after the resignation of Lara Murray was accepted by the board. Murray has relocated out of Maine. She

served as director of R.E.A.C.H. for the last three years.

R.E.A.C.H. is the second busiest center in the state for calls into its center. It is staffed mainly by volunteers. The board is currently searching for two new employees, one to fill the new vacant assistant to the director position and a new position of educator is also open.

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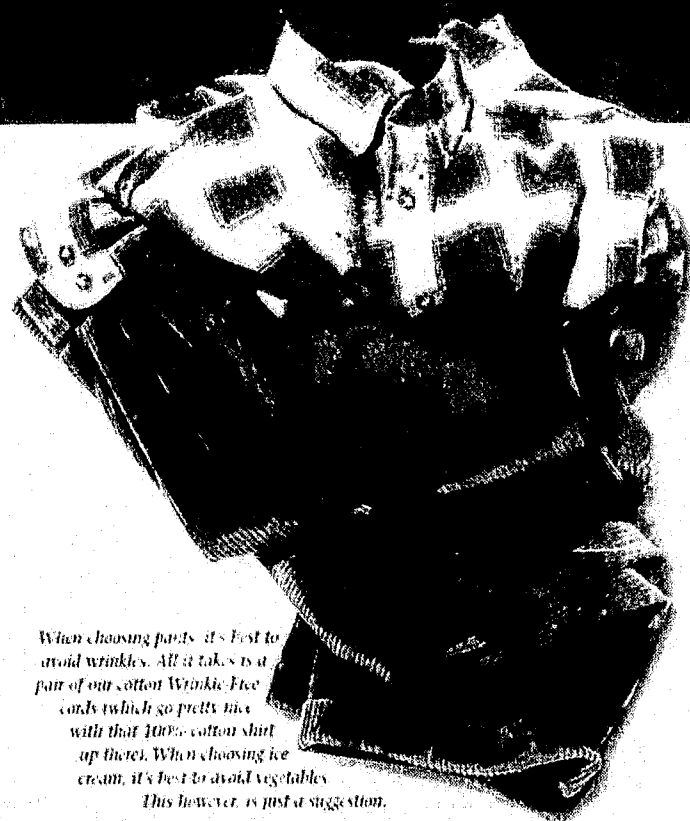


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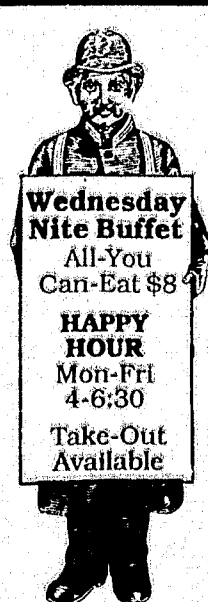
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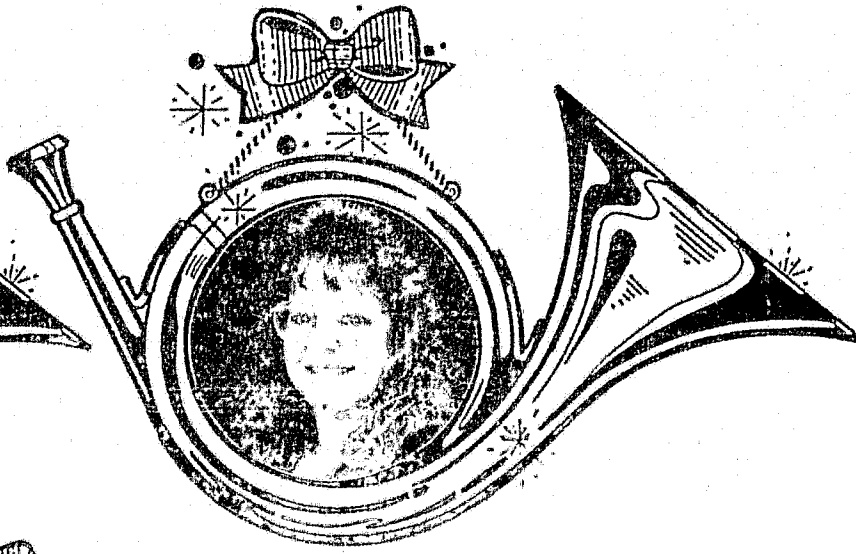
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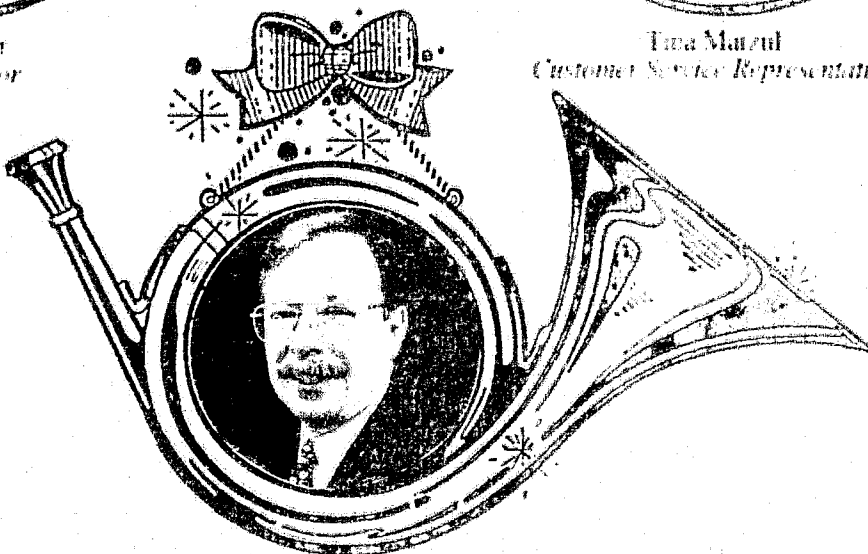
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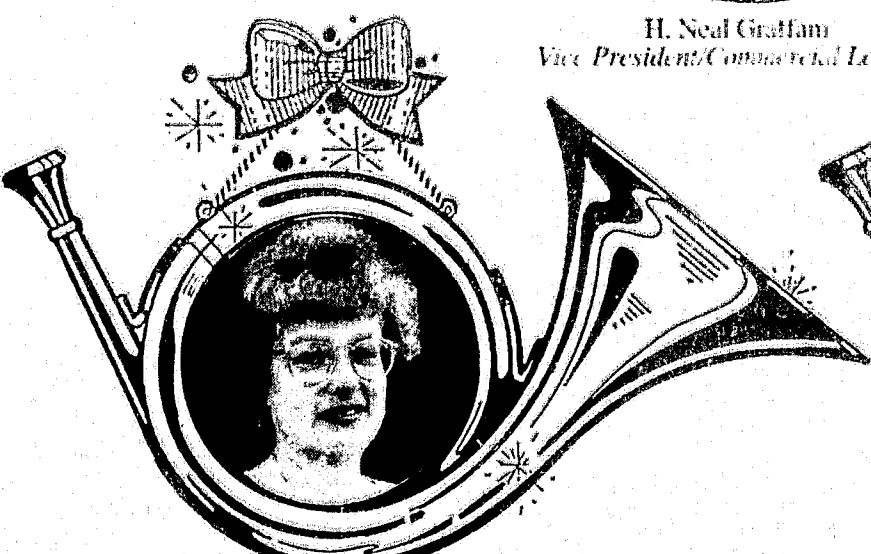
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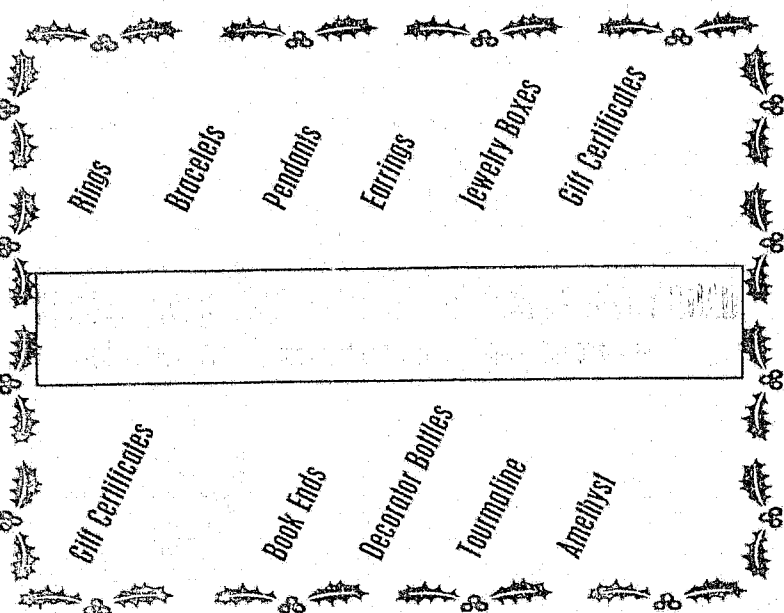


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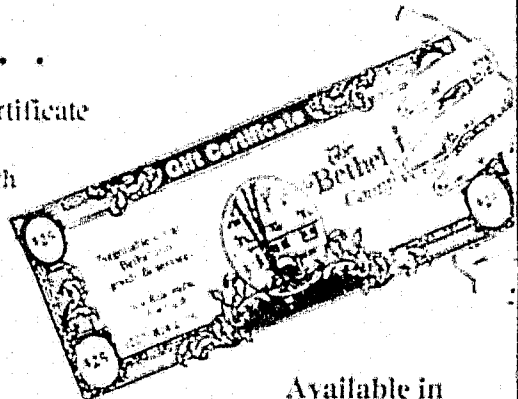
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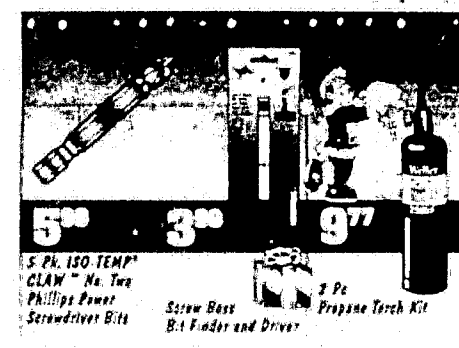


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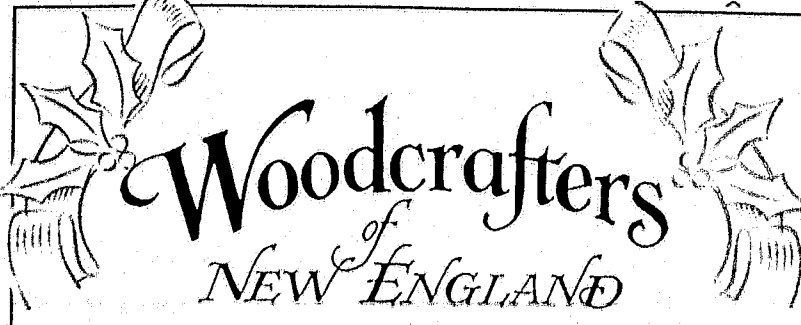


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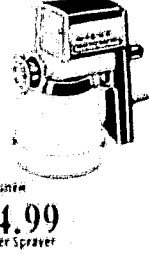


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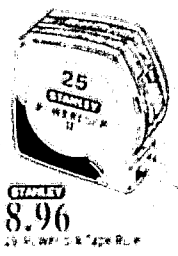
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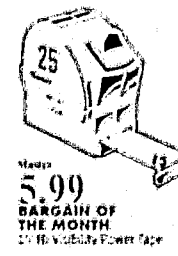
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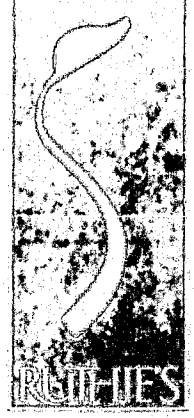


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Skirt: _____ Nightgown: _____ Pant: _____

Slippers: _____ Dress: _____ Sweater: _____

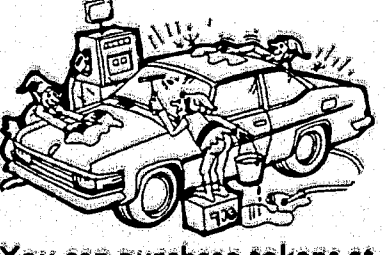
Favorite Color: _____

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Something I Spotted at Ruthie's: _____

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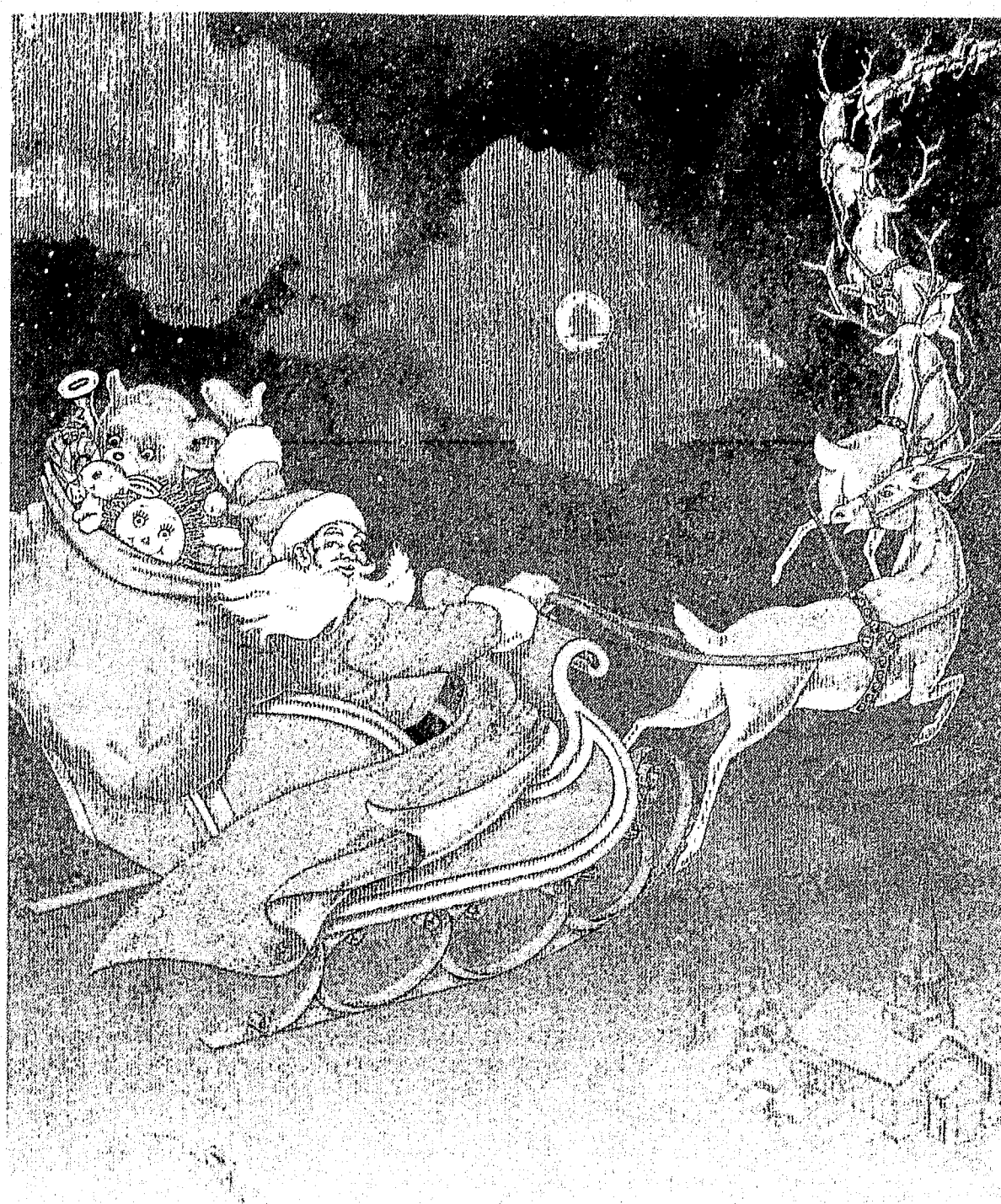
Happy Holidays

Thanks to all
for your support.

Wishing everyone
Mountains of
Prosperity,
laughter and
good cheer.

Watch for exciting things
happening at the
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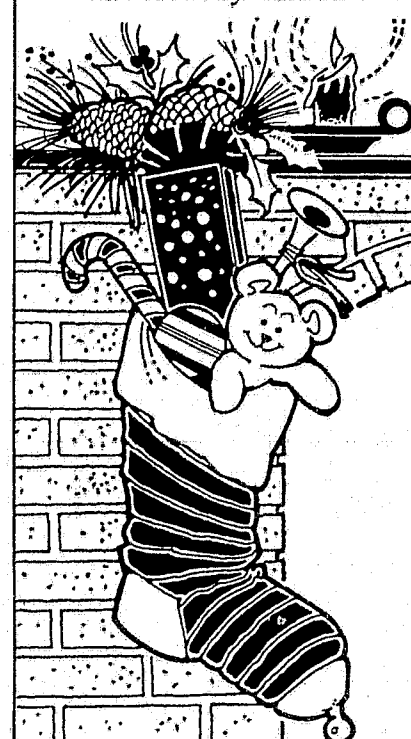
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"Happy Christmas to All And to All A Good Night!"

To all of our valued friends we wish a warm and wonderful holiday season.

Wishing Everyone Both
Young & Old
Jolly Times
this Holiday Season



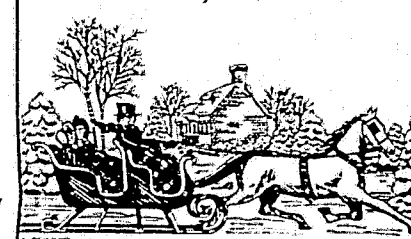
from the Staff of the
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Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells

We've come a
long way since the
horse-drawn carriage,
but our commitment to
family traditions and
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remains the same.

Happy holidays and
heartfelt thanks to our
many good friends.

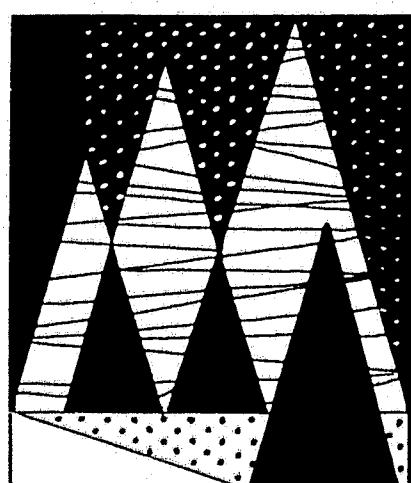
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Jingle All The Way!

Thanks for your kind
support. Have a
wonderful holiday!

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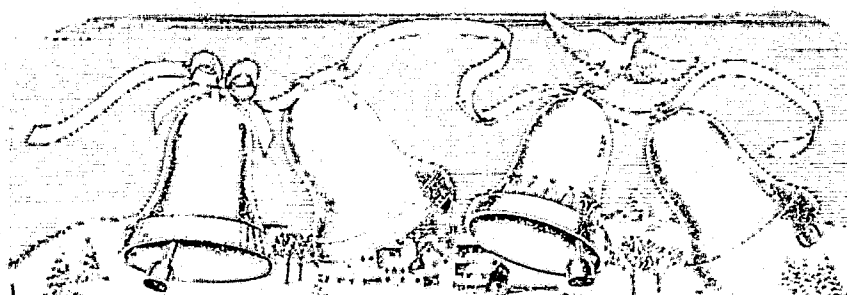


GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU!

Hope your season is filled with cheer.

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As the Yuletide bells resound, joy and laughter all around.
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Merry Christmas to the King...

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*All
That
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Cannot compare to the love
of family and the warmth of
good friends. Hope your
season is filled with both!

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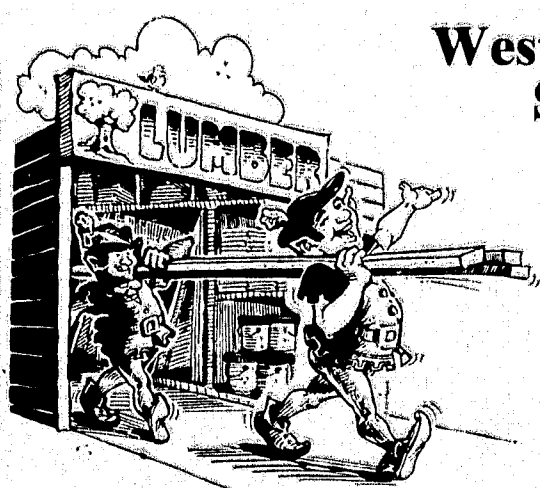
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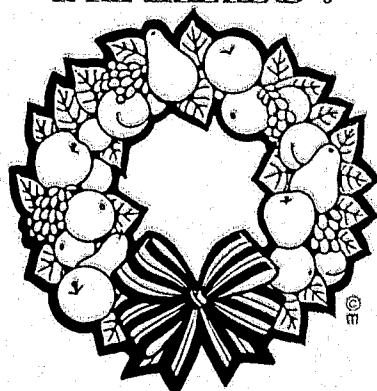
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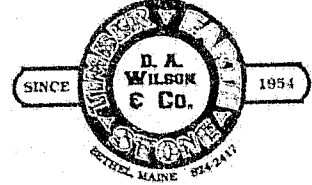
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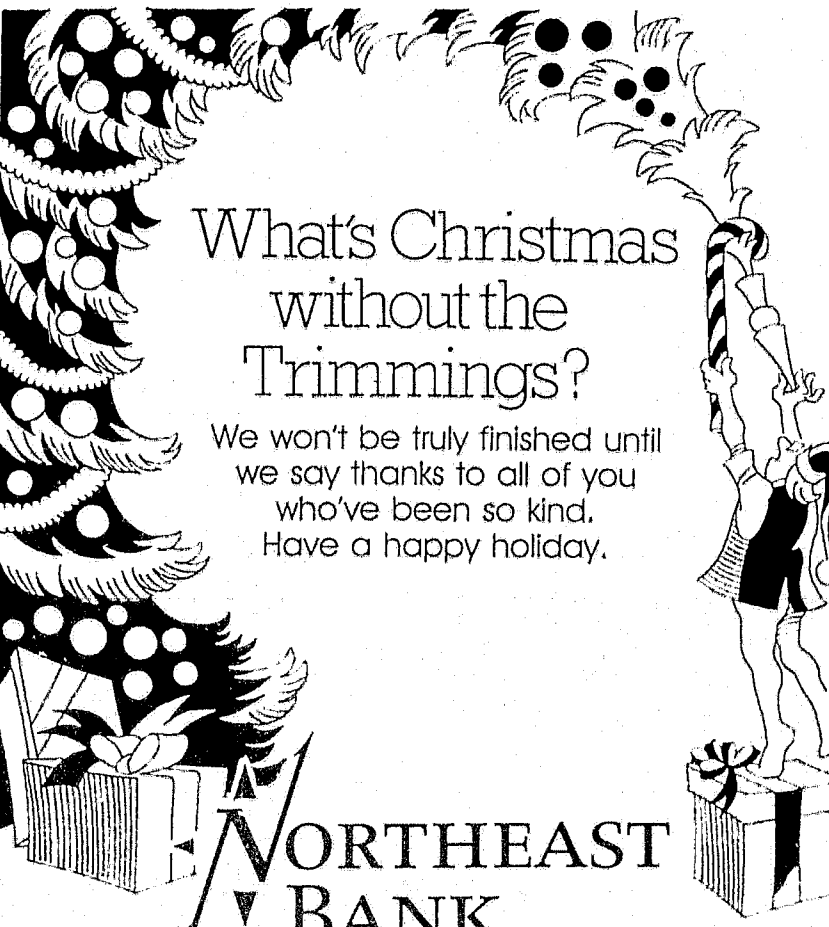


**Happy Holidays and
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Thanks from All of Us at



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**What's Christmas
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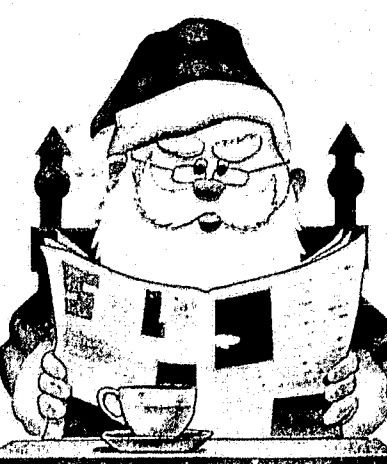


Holiday Greetings!

The best part of the season is
having good friends like you!
Warmest wishes and many
thanks from all of us.

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**Holiday
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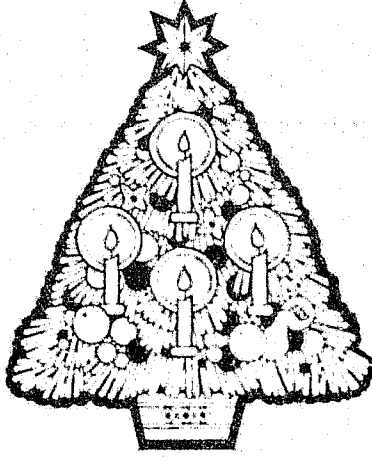
Thank you for the many
ways in which you
contribute to our
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**...While visions of sugarplums
danced in their heads...**

Our very best wishes to all our good customers and
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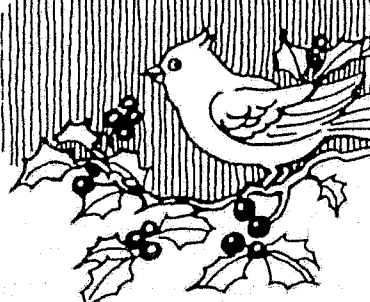
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**We Wish You A
Merry
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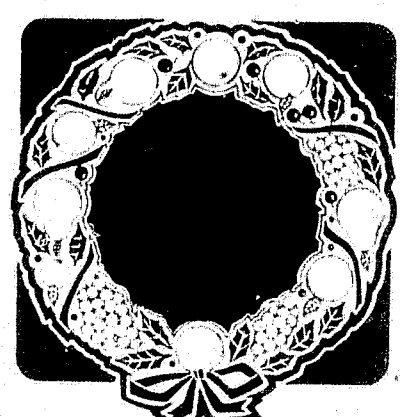
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May peace, love
and contentment
be yours on
this joyous occasion.

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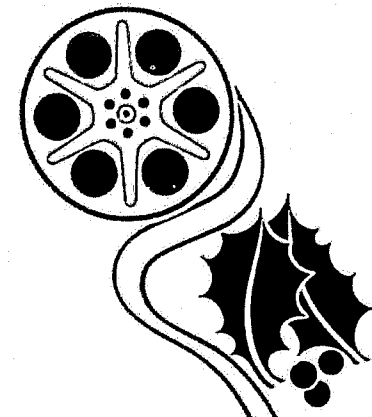
HAT'S OFF

To Our Customers & Friends
You make it all worth-
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Christmas to all!

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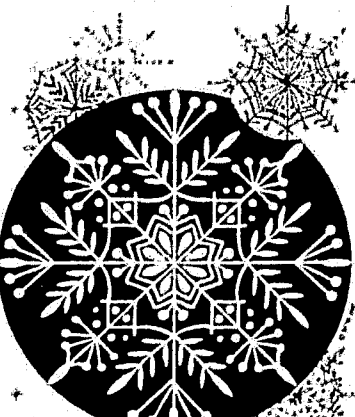
Wishing you
joy and happiness
all season through.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



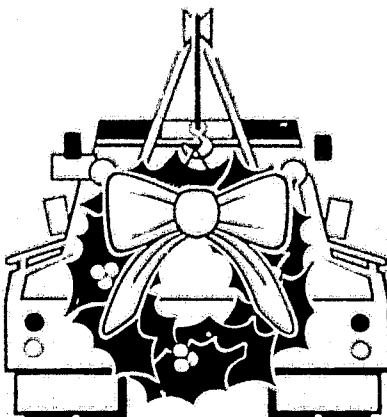
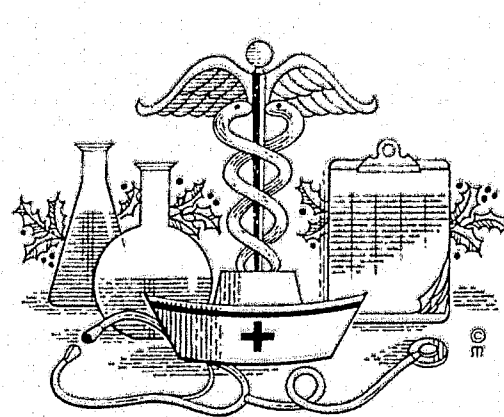
Let happiness and goodwill
abound during this the most
joyous and holy of seasons.

Thanks from
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**Get
Carried Away
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We Wish You Well!

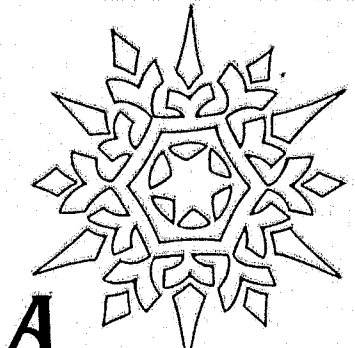
Good health and great happiness to
you and your family at Christmas,
and all year long!

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**Have a Safe &
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**A
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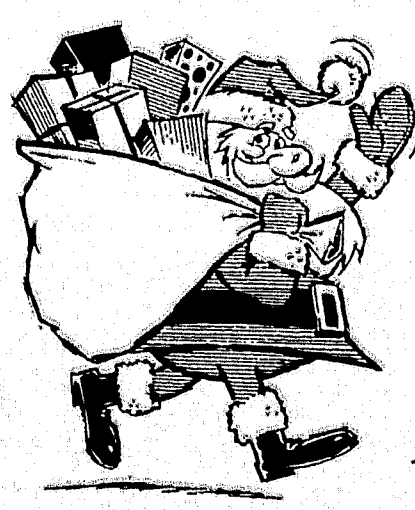
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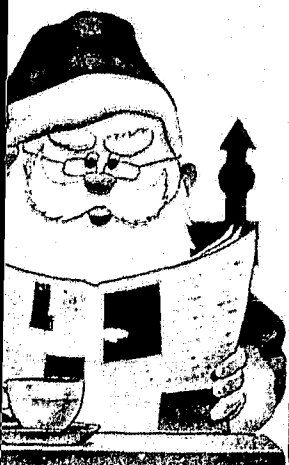
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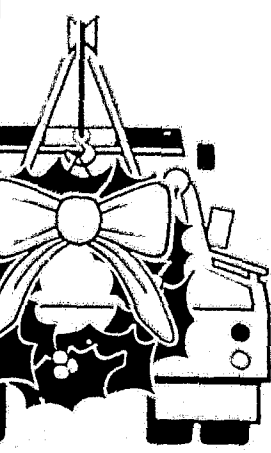
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'Radical Radio' to perform

"Radical Radio" will give two performances at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, on Friday, Dec. 27, and Monday, Dec. 30. Both shows begin at 7 p.m.

Radical Radio combines exciting music, theatre, dance and laughter to create a new adventure in entertainment. Colorful characters lead audiences through the mystical airwaves of a giant 15-foot tall radio. Participants who are 5, 95, or somewhere in between, will laugh along with the "Rock and Roll Troll," "Dr. Von Kooka" and join the fun as they tune into Planet Z, the Deep Jungle and other exotic destinations. This fast-paced romp has something for everyone.

After completing a three-week engagement off-Broadway in New York City at Playhouse 91, The Village Voice had this to say about Radical Radio, "A gigantic radio pulses to life. Like a slot machine, the dials light up and spin crazily. Hummable rock tunes get blasted, Day-Glo colors and dramatic silhouettes sweep the stage. The airwaves are scanned for signs of coming vignettes, and the energetic cast literally springs from the radio's chambers."

Radical Radio has played throughout central and southern Maine gathering rave reviews and standing ovations. The Maine critics hailed the show as, "a riot," "as a children's theatre piece it was marvelously inventive." The Portland Press Herald said Radical Radio is a "Prairie Home Companion from outer space." Face Magazine had this to say about Radical Radio, "one absolutely marvelous all-ages theatrical experience... wow(s) the kids with outrageous sight gags and bouncy music while appealing to a sophisticated adult audience... an evening of riotously funny songs." Radical Radio was written by and stars Jerry Sanders, Steve Underwood and Karmo Sanders. The production is directed by Brian P. Allen.

The performances are co-sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Sunday River's new Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets for these family events are \$6 for children 12 and under and \$8 for adults in advance, or \$8 and \$10 at the door. Purchase points are located on-mountain at the Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk, or at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel. For more information you may call 824-3575.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of this production: the Bethel Inn and Country Club, Will and Marguerite Graham and family, and Elizabeth B. Winsor. The Black Diamond Series is sponsored in part by Norway Savings Bank.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

With President Ivan Morey presiding, 24 members gathered at the Greenwood Historical Society building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, for a potluck supper and meeting.

A variety of articles given by member Mary Jane Painchaud of Kittery were accepted, and a note of thanks was sent to her by the correspondence secretary.

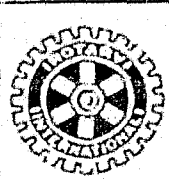
The regular dance will be held on Dec. 21, and the New Year's Dance on Dec. 31.

Joan Kimball passed out the Newsletters.

Because New Year's Day comes on the same date as the society's regular meeting, it was voted not to have any meeting in January. The next meeting will be Feb. 5, and the president will furnish the entertainment.

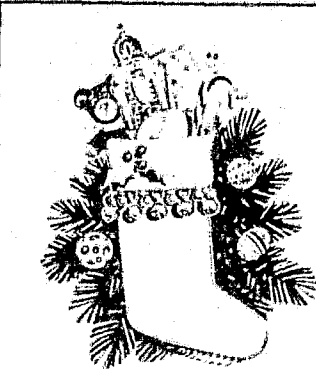
After the meeting, members enjoyed the usual Christmas Auction, with Willie Hathaway as auctioneer. The amount raised was over \$100.

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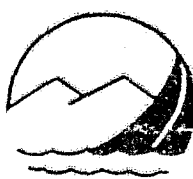


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In order for our employees to enjoy the holidays with their families, our holiday hours will be as follows:

Tuesday, December 24th: Closing at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th: Closed

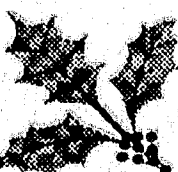
Tuesday, December 31st: Regular Business Hours

Wednesday, January 1st: Closed

Our entire organization joins in wishing you a Happy
Holiday Season and a successful New Year.



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FROM THE

Bethel Library

In celebration of the coming holidays, the Bethel Library will have "Amnesty Days" from Dec. 25 to Jan. 1. Now is the time to return all overdue books without paying a fine.

In honor of Edna York's retirement, the Bethel Library will have a gathering at the library on Dec. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. All family and friends of Edna and the Bethel Library are invited to attend.

The Cross Country Quilters have made another beautiful quilt for this year's raffle. It is now on display over the fireplace at the library. The quilt was done in autumn tones in a large leaf pattern. Please stop by the library to see the quilt and to purchase a ticket.

Once again, many thanks to Mabel Kennett, June Abbott, Shireen Vincent, Barbara Honkala, Lucy Nordahl, Virginia Keniston, Cindy Cushman, Karen DeCarolis and Lorrie Hoch of the Cross Country Quilters.

The Bethel Library Book Committees have been hard at work updating the library's collections. Following is the list of recently added fiction and nonfiction volumes:

Fiction: "Rose" by Martin Smith; "Executive Orders" by Tom Chancy; "Cold White Fury" by Beth Amos; "Morning, Noon and Night" by Sidney Sheldon; "Endymion," "Hyperion" and "The Fall of Hyperion" by Dan Simmons; "The Web" by John Kellerman; "Favorite Dog Stories" by James Herriot; "Murder at San Simeon" by Patty Hearst; "The Regulators" by Richard Bachman; "The Third Sister" by Julia Barrett; "The Runaway Jury" by Grishman; "My Summer with George" by Marilyn French; "Exit the Milkman" by Charlotte MacLeod; "Cloud Rider" by C.J. Cherryl; "Zenna" by Elizabeth Cook; "Out of Sight" by Elmore Leonard; "Desperation" by Stephen King; "The Last Thing He Wanted" by Joan Didion; "Cadillac Jukebox" by James Lee Burke; "Byil Angels Among Them" by Kate Charles; "The Siren Song of Murder" by Sarah Caudwell; "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Shining Through" by Susan Isaacs; "Dead to Rights" by J.A. Jance; "Prayers for the Dead" by Faye Kellerman; "The Main Corpse" by Diane David; "The Chatham School Affair" by Thomas Cook; "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt; "The Tortilla Curtain" by T. Coraghessan Boyle; "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho; "Tales from Watership Down" by Richard Adams; "Sex Crimes" by Jennifer Shute; "Race Rules" by Michael Dyson; "Sea Change" by Sylvia Barle; "Irish Lace" by Andrew Greenley; "My Gal Sunday" by Mary Higgins Clark; "False Allegations" by Andrew Vachss; "The Tailor of Panama" by John LeCarre; "The Deep End of the Ocean" by Jacquelyn Mitchard; "Song of Solomon" by Tone Morrison; "Icon" by Fredrick Forsyth; "City of Darkness, City of Light" by Marge Piercy; "The Law of Love" by Laura Esquivel; "The Unicorn Sonata" by Peter Beagle; "Mrs. Pollifax and the Lion Killer" by Dorothy Gilman; "To the Hill" by Dick Francis; "The Bookseller" by Matt Cohen; "The Law of Our Fathers" by Scott Turow; "The Girl with the Botticelli Eyes" by Herbert Lieberman; "Pope Joan" by Donna Cross; "White Horses" by Alice Hoffman; "Too Deep for Tears" by Kathryn Davis; "SSN" by Tom Clancy; "This Nobel Land" by James Michener; "Epiphany" by Ferrol Sams; "M is for Malice" by Sue Grafton; "After Caroline" by Kay Hooper; "The Hollow Eyed Angel" by Jan Wiering; "This Year Will Be Different" by Maeve Binchy; "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks; "This Far No Further" by John Wessel; "The Third Twin" by Ken Folet; "The Fallen Man" by Tony Hillerman; "The Signing Sword" by Jack White; "Acqua Alta" by Donna Leon; "House of Guilt" by Robin Rosenberg; "Alias Grace" by Margaret Atwood; "A Brothers Blood" by Michael White; "Lifeline" by Gerry Bolye; "Born to Rebel" by Frank J. Sulloway; "My Dark Places" by James Ellroy; "The Monkey's Fist" by William Pease; "A Dwarf Kingdom" by Nicolas Freeling; "Hawk O'Toole's Hostage" by Sandra Brown; "Sleepers" by Lorenzo Carcaterra; "Certain Poor Shepherds" by Elizabeth Thomas; and "The Bloody Sun" by Marion Zimmer Bradley.

Nonfiction: "The Ultimate Christmas Book" by Jane Newdick; "The Book Lovers Guide to the Internet" by Evan Morris; "Fit Over Forty" by Jane Rippe; "Fitness for Dummies" by Suzanne Schlossberg; "Moving Violations" by John Hawkenberry; "All Dolls are Collectible" by Geneve Angione; "Ghosts, Vampires and Werewolves" by Mihai Spariosu; "Harvest Festival Around the World" by Judith Corwin; "Herbal Remedies in Pots" by Effie Romain; "Dakota" by Kathleen Norris; "The Battle Book" by Brian Porrett; "The Axemakers Gift" by Ormstein & Burke; "Wall Street Money Machine" by Wade B. Cook; "No More Sleepless Nights" by John Wiels & Sons; "The Wonderful World of Seals & Whales" by National Geographic Society; "Learning to Listen to the Land" by Bill Willers; "Feet of Clay" by Anthony Sturr; "Selected Poems" by C.J. Stevens; "Black Profiles in Courage" by Kareen Jabbar; "Real Gorgeous" by Kay

Cooke; "Baby Farm Animals" by National Geographic; "The Hidden Life of Dogs" by Thomas Marshall; "Love is Letting Go of Fear" by Gerald Jampolsky; "Exclusion and Embrace" by Miroslav Volf; and "The Soul's Code" by James Hillerman.

Videos: "Ethan Frome; The Miracle Worker," "Doctor Zhivago," "Nell," "On Golden Pond."

Children's videos: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," "James and the Giant Peach," "Santa Clause," "Toy Story," "Beauty and the Beast," "Hansel and Gretel."

Many thanks to Cathy Newell, Shelly Douglass, Cindy Mills, Mary Valentine, Pinky Rhinebold, Suzanne Taylor, and Gwen Bohr for their recent book donations to the Bethel Library.

Lorrie Hoch donated two audio tapes: "Finding Moon" by Tony Hillerman and "Riding the Rap" by Elmore.

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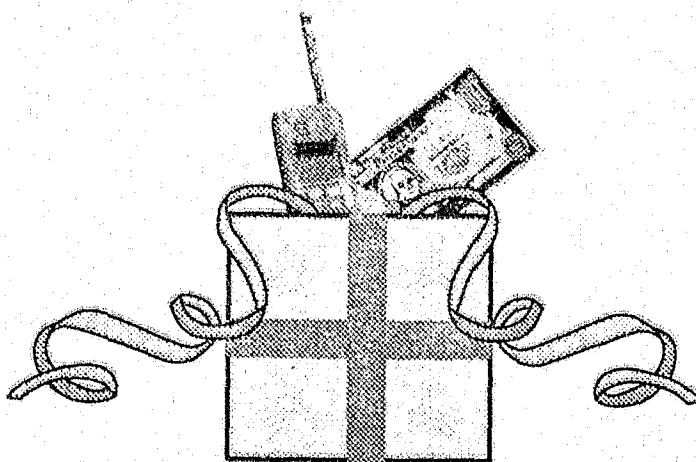
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sports	Mad-You	Movie: "Sister Act"				News	Mad-You	Real TV	
(5)	Wish						700 Club		Three Stooges	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Christmas Eve"				News			
(10)	News-Lehrer						America on Wheels	Chiff	Red Green	
(11)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat									
(12)	U.S. Open: Tennis									
(13)	Ent. Tonight: Real TV									
(14)	College Football: Penn State at Michigan									
(15)	Movie: "The Untouchables"									
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FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sports	Mad-You	Movie: "Sister Act"				News	Mad-You	Real TV	
(5)	Wish						700 Club		Three Stooges	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Christmas Eve"				News			
(10)	News-Lehrer						America on Wheels	Chiff	Red Green	
(11)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat									
(12)	U.S. Open: Tennis									
(13)	Ent. Tonight: Real TV									
(14)	College Football: Penn State at Michigan									
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(3)	Sports	Mad-You	Movie: "Sister Act"				News	Mad-You	Real TV	
(5)	Wish						700 Club		Three Stooges	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Christmas Eve"				News			
(10)	News-Lehrer						America on Wheels	Chiff	Red Green	
(11)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat									
(12)	U.S. Open: Tennis									
(13)	Ent. Tonight: Real TV									
(14)	College Football: Penn State at Michigan									
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SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Fanny About Love"				Viper		News	M.A.S.H.	Children's Hospital	
(5)	Jesus of Nazareth				Amer. Country Christmas		Kenny & Dolly: Christmas		Remington Steele	
(8)	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston	Movie: "Sister Act"				News	Outer Limits
(10)	Movie: "Look Who's Talking Now"				Movie: "The Christmas Tree"				News	Paid Prog.
(11)	National Geographic		Nature		Richard Tucker Honored Guests Gala		Tucker		"The Trip to Bountiful"	
(12)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers						Sportscenter	
(13)	Sportsman	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	Motorcycle Racing	Road	
(14)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Timepiece"				News	
(15)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics				NBA Action		College Basketball: Mass. at N.C.-Wilmington			
(16)	Dunston	Spell God	Movie: "The Bridges of Madison County"				Movie: "The Cherokee Kid"			
(17)	Disney Christmas		Doug's	Avalon			"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"			
(18)	"The Night Before"		Movie: "Copycat"				Movie: "No Contest"			
(20)	Skiing	Skiing	Skiing Magazine on TV	Ski Stones	Adventures		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	"Mermaids" Cont'd		Movie: "Empty Cradle"				Intimate Portrait		One West Waikiki	
(22)	Movie: "Magnum Force" Cont'd				Movie: "The Punisher"				Movie: "Stone Cold"	
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Wuthlows	Nick News	Happy D		Munders	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke
(25)	Drums-Rvr	Attractions	Movie: "The Winning Team"				Movie: "Tyrone"			
(26)	"Donor Unknown" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Biography		Cats!				America's Castles		Sgt. Dope	Sgt. Dope
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		GOP Rising Tide		News	Matters	Fugitive	
(34)	Pinky Brain	Brotherly	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun	Time Man of the Year		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Star Command"				News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Jesus of Nazareth				Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(8)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Exworthy	Exworthy	Movie: "The Hidden Truth"				News	
(10)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Christmas Miracles		NFL Football: Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers					
(11)	News-Lehrer		True North	Travel Map	Natural Geographic		Cincinnati Pops Holiday	Chiff	Red Green	
(12)	Sportsman	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: Champagne on Ice			Chiff	Sportsman	
(13)	Dukes of Hazzard	Marty's Christmas Party			Prime Time Country		Country	Club Dance	Dallas	
(14)	Ent. Tonight: Real TV	Only	Link		Movie: "Catal"		Chicago Hope		News	
(15)	College Basketball: Virginia at Connecticut				College Basketball: Providence at Wisconsin				Buxton	
(16)	The Next Karate Kid		Movie: "Braveheart"						Comedy Hour: R. Lewis	
(17)	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"		Claymation	Disney's 50th			Candlight	Avalon		Christmas
(18)	Child of the Century		Movie: "Claymation"				Movie: "Great Hunter"		Portraits of a Killer	
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins						Front Row	FOX Sports News	
(21)	Biography	Disco: M. V. in a Classy Vibe					Movie: "In a Child's Name"			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Movie: "Deadly Game"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	Live with Mervyn		M.T. Moore	Rugrats	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"		Movie: "A Christmas Carol"				Movie: "H.W. Still a Man"			
(26)	Equalizer	Biography	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Movie: "The Santa Clause"		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	7th Heaven		Savannah		News		Movie: "Savage"	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Jesus of Nazareth				Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(8)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Exworthy	Exworthy	Movie: "The Hidden Truth"				News	
(10)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Christmas Miracles		NFL Football: Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers					
(11)	News-Lehrer		True North	Travel Map	Natural Geographic		Cincinnati Pops Holiday	Chiff	Red Green	
(12)	Sportsman	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: Champagne on Ice			Chiff	Sportsman	
(13)	Dukes of Hazzard	Marty's Christmas Party			Prime Time Country		Country	Club Dance	Dallas	
(14)	Ent. Tonight: Real TV	Only	Link		Movie: "Catal"		Chicago Hope		News	
(15)	College Basketball: Virginia at Connecticut				College Basketball: Providence at Wisconsin				Buxton	
(16)	The Next Karate Kid		Movie: "Braveheart"						Comedy Hour: R. Lewis	
(17)	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"		Claymation	Disney's 50th			Candlight	Avalon		Christmas
(18)	Child of the Century		Movie: "Claymation"				Movie: "Great Hunter"		Portraits of a Killer	
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins						Front Row	FOX Sports News	
(21)	Biography	Disco: M. V. in a Classy Vibe					Movie: "In a Child's Name"			
(22)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Movie: "Deadly Game"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	Live with Mervyn		M.T. Moore	Rugrats	Taxi	Odd Couple
(25)	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"		Movie: "A Christmas Carol"				Movie: "H.W. Still a Man"			
(26)	Equalizer	Biography	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Equalizer	Biography	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Movie: "The Santa Clause"		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	7th Heaven		Savannah		News		Movie: "Savage"	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

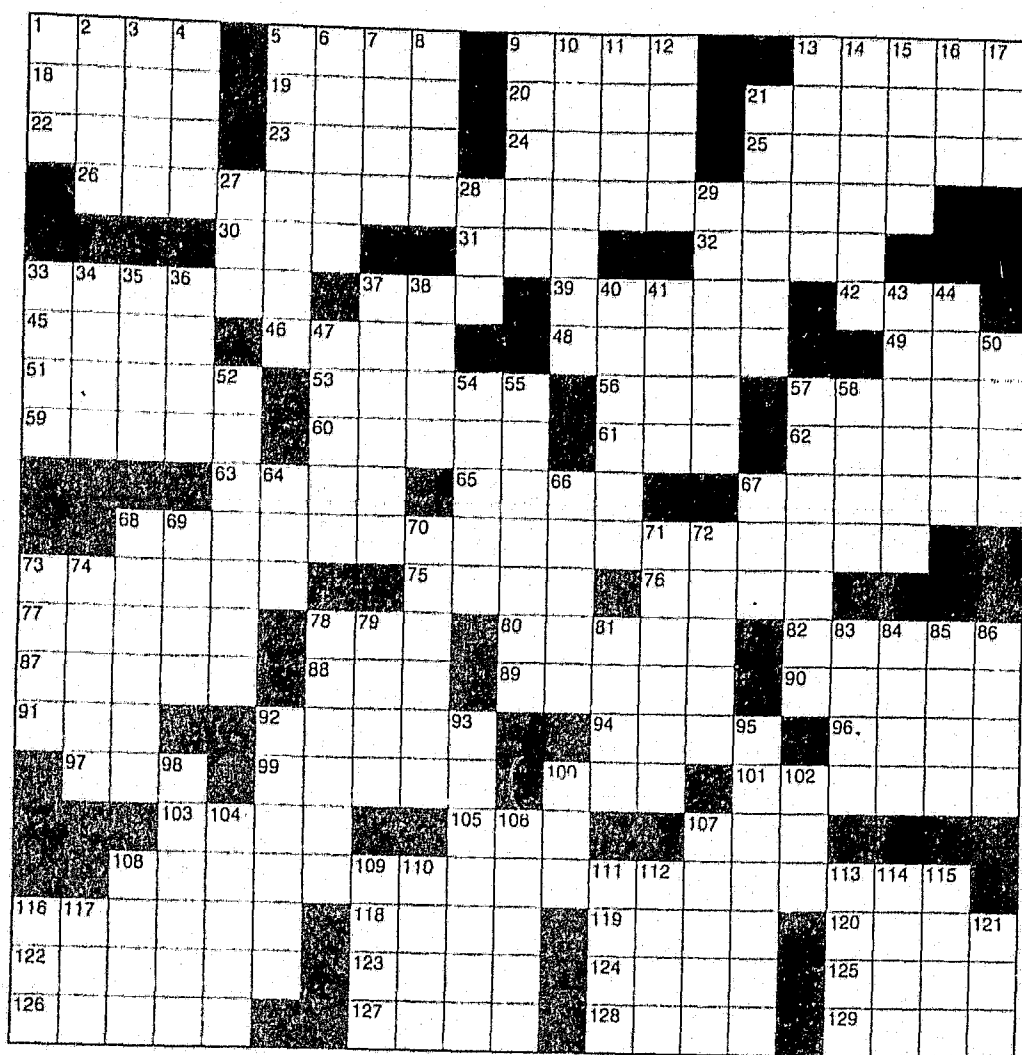
WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1996

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(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(5)	Jesus of Nazareth				Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(8)	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Suns				NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls				News	
(10)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
(11)	News-Lehrer		Garras, Cole		Christmas Tradition		Les Miserables: Stage by Stage			
(12)	Sportsman	All-Amer.	Gymnastics: Champions		Nutcracker on Ice				Sportscenter	
(13)	Dukes of Hazzard		Video Christmas		Video Christmas		News	Club Dance	Dallas	
(14)	Ent. Tonight: Real TV	Nanny	Pearl		Movie: "The Christmas Box"				News	
(15)	HBO Surfing Series				Extreme Sports Weekend		Passport to Adventure		Pro Beach Soccer	
(16)	"It Takes Two" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman Forever"				Sanders	High Life	Comedy Hour: R. Lewis	
(17)	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"		Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Honeymooners	
(18)	Movie: "Folks" Cont'd		Movie: "Leprechaun 3"				Movie: "Nick of Time"		Movie: "Wild Reeds"	
(20)	Equestrian: Washington International						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(21)	Movie: "A Home of Our Own"				Movie: "Kaleidoscope"				Intimate Portrait	
(22)	Movie: "Ben-Hur" Cont'd		Movie: "A Christmas Story"				Stars on Ice			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	Bewitched	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart
(25)	"South Pacific" Cont'd		Remember WENN		Movie: "Carrousel"				Oklahoma!	
(26)	The Empire Strikes Back		Movie: "Return of the Jedi"						Movie: "Cry-Baby"	
(27)	Equalizer		Biography				20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear		News		Fugitive	
(34)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World	Across	Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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22 Hartman of TV	68 Middle of remark	73 Cautioned	105 Ronny & the Daytonas hit	44 Jury	100 Female goat
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Community Calendar

Activities

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7 to 8 p.m.—Line Dance introduction class for beginners at Locke Mills Town Hall (\$5 per class, Greenwood residents, \$3.50). For information call 875-5265. Men welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m.—East Stoneham Community Christmas Party at East Stoneham United Parish Church.

Andover Elementary School's Holiday Concert, 6:30 p.m., at the school.

Friday, Dec. 20, Bethel Rotary Club will set up Nativity manger, fencing, etc., on Bethel Common.

Christmas baskets for SAD44 families, prepared by Bethel Rotary Club, will be delivered by SAD44 bus drivers.

Hay Rides on Main Street, Bethel, 6 to 9 p.m., sponsored by Northeast Bank.

Friday, Dec. 20 and Sunday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m.—Lovell United Church of Christ will present "A Long Way From Home," written by Dennis Barker.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Fourth annual Christmas tree sale by Greenstock Snow-Sports at Western Maine Supply, Bethel. To reserve a tree, call 875-2725, 824-2811, or 665-2914. Proceeds to benefit snowmobile trail maintenance.

Old-time Dance, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society, at Locke Mills Town Hall, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Breakfast with Santa, 8 to 10 a.m., at Country Way restaurant, South Paris. Proceeds to benefit children's charities. Cost: \$5. For reservations call 743-5801.

Santa will greet children and parents at Maine Veterans Home, High Street, South Paris, 1 to 4 p.m. Children's pictures with Santa (small donation).

Annual Christmas Party for preschool to grade-6 children at Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, 10:30 a.m. Crafts for children and refreshments.

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 21-22—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Bell Ringing fundraiser at Bethel Foodliner.

Sunday, Dec. 22, 5 p.m.—Living Nativity on Bethel Common.

Community, Family Christmas Supper at First Universalist Church, West Paris, at 5 p.m. Bring salad or casserole. Dessert and beverage furnished. Bring gift for your child.

Monday, Dec. 23 (changed date), 7 to 9 p.m.—Friends and Families of the Mentally Ill film presentation of "Depression, The Storm Within" at the Green Church in Mexico. Anyone interested welcome. For information call GRAMI office (364-3549) days, or Diane (369-0542) nights.

Friday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.—"Radical Radio"—a combination of exciting music, theatre, dance and laughter—will be featured at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: 12 and under, \$6 advance and \$8 at door; adults, \$8 advance and \$10 at door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel, Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow

Cap Inn, Summit Hotel front desk. For information call 824-3575.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1 p.m.—Finnish-American Heritage Society will celebrate with a potluck luncheon at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Come and join us! Call 743-6682 for further information.

Friday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.—Doug Alford and Terry Elsmore, and open microphone will be featured at the Coffeehouse at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Admission: \$3 at door.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m.—The Gizmo Guys, a comedy juggling act, will be featured at Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 12 and under, advance \$6-door \$8; adults advance \$8-door \$10. For information call 824-3575.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club will meet at Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills for dinner (\$6), installation of officers and entertainment.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.—First Annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball in Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River. Tickets: \$25 per person. Only 350 tickets available. For reservations call 824-7707.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union—Rev. Melvin Young, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs', 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (Dec. service at 5:15) 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

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Church Services

Bethel

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Rodney H. Hanscom.

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

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Norway/Paris

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m. The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning

Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, West Parish Congregational Church, 7 to 9 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Volunteers

Please call 823-2232

American Diabetes Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Veterans' Services

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Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 a.m.; Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

Members of the American Legion Mundi-Allen Post 81 met last Tuesday evening for a delicious potluck dinner while recorded Christmas music was enjoyed.

Following the meal each person was given a number, and one at a time, in sequence of numbers, he or she selected a gift from the beautifully decorated tree.

Jean Palanza, Torianne Pease and Tim Fournier of Coastal Management gave a party for the residents of the Bethel House on Dec. 12.

It was also a going-away party for Bea Grover, who will be leaving in the near future to live with her daughter.

Bea was presented with a lovely cake and a beautiful Christmas cactus. A fine meal and exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

Bea is the only resident in the Bethel House at the present time who has been there since the place opened as a home for the elderly in January 1983.

Charlotte Cole came in the afternoon and played her guitar, and folks joined her in singing Christmas songs and hymns.

Lindley Wieden and Ruth Cummings had set up and decorated the Christmas tree earlier in the week, as well as the community room and the hallways.

Those attending were Bea Grover, Edna Curtis, Vivian Chase, Marie Barker, Helena Bartlett, Ann

Fitzmaurice, Carolyn Chase, Irene Russell, Everett Cole, Raymond Swan, Grace Morrill, Rebecca Rick-er, Ruth Cummings, Pauline Wieden, Lindley Wieden, Jean Palanza, Torianne Pease and Tim Fournier. A great time was had by all those present.

Irene Russell has a broken bone in her foot caused from a fall in her home.

Steve Colby is delivering the Lewiston paper to residents of the Bethel House and other folks in town to replace Dixie Waiseman, who has a full-time job now.

Andover



by Karen McKay

Please be advised that the Town of Andover is announcing the availability of

six Nomination Papers for a three-year term for the following positions: selectman, treasurer, road commissioner, town clerk/tax collector, school board director, and fire chief. Nomination papers will be available at the Town Office as of Dec. 17. The deadline to submit articles for the annual Town Warrant will be Jan. 16. The selectmen will meet on Monday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office during the holiday season.

The Andover Elementary School's Holiday Concert will be held at the school on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Congratulations to the students! They reached their goal of collecting 2,000 soup labels, which

will be exchanged for equipment and learning tools for the school. The cross-country ski program will begin for skiers in grades 4-6 on Monday, Jan. 6. The group will meet Monday afternoons to ski locally from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Parents and community members are invited to join the group.

The First Congregational Church invites all to share in their Christmas Eve Service to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday night. If you wish to have flowers for the service in memory of a loved one, please get the names to the pastor by Dec. 22. Flowers should be at the church by 1 p.m. on the 24th.

The Calvary Congregational Church invites all to join them for Christmas caroling. The music and carolers will gather at the church on Saturday, the 21st, at 5:30 p.m. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata titled, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m. The Christmas Eve Service will be held at 6 p.m.

Pianist Ross Swain is one of the performers during the New Year's Portland 97 celebration. Ross will be performing his "ragtime, played with a difference" at the Portland Museum of Art's auditorium at 2:15 and 3:30 p.m. Admission for all Portland New Year's 97 performances is covered by the purchase of a '97 pin from the Maine Arts at 772-9012.

Sympathy is extended to the Damon family of South Paris for the death of Roger. Mr. Damon died on Dec. 12 at the age of 83. He was born in Andover in 1913 and was a graduate of Andover High School.

The death of Agnes Hutchins Noble Avery of Kennebunkport on Dec. 5 was also noted. She was a

former resident, born in Andover in 1907. She was the mother of seven children, the grandmother of 25, the great-grandmother of 50, and had a total of 55 great-great-grandchildren. Attending the services from town were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Mrs. Laura Hutchins, Mrs. Linda Percival and Mrs. Bev Swan.

Sending my wishes for all to enjoy the holidays in a safe and happy manner.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

The pond is solidly frozen over now. The day before a flock of 20 or more loons gathered for their take-off for a warmer climate. Hope your pictures came out good, Bob.

Mark Hindman prepared a Thanksgiving dinner and shared it with his grandmother.

I spent Thanksgiving with the Bean-Turner family, also the Adams family of Hanover and Portland, the Swan family of Auburn and other guests. Norma and David spent the day with Brandon and Tara in Old Orchard Beach.

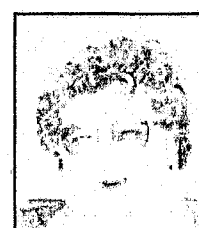
Last week I went with the Adamsons to Pennsylvania to visit my youngest brother and family. We spent one day in western Pennsylvania visiting my nephew's widow -- driving through four tunnels under mountains. We came home Friday in a snowstorm most of the way but were gratefully relieved to find bare ground through New Hampshire and

into Maine.

A foot of heavy, wet snow pelted this area last Sunday, leaving us and many others with no electric power for nearly 24 hours.

There is no traffic jam when going the extra mile.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Royce Grant is home from Memorial Hospital and back to work at the C.B.Cummings Company in Norway.

Frances Grant's heifer "Friday" has been sick and had to have a vet, but she is better now.

Troy Nelson is home from Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital and recuperating from foot surgery. Good luck, Troy, and take care.

About 25 people attended the Stoneham Knight Rider's Club supper, meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday night, Dec. 10, at the Stoneham meeting room at the Fire Station. Eben and Alice Harmon had a pretty decorated tree for the occasion and Jean Littlefield was chairperson of the supper. Members brought salads and desserts. The main meal was red flannel hash and hot rolls, coffee and punch. Gifts were exchanged and it was an enjoyable evening.

Don't forget the public potluck supper and children's Christmas tree on Dec. 19 at the East Stoneham Congregational Church, beginning at 6 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services will be

held at the East Stoneham Church at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24. Hope to see you there.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent 19, met at the home of Joyce Gouin in Norway. Tent President Lesley Dean opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m., with eight members present. The short-form meeting was done. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. It was reported that Arthur Gouin, owner of L.F. Pike Co., had donated clothing and articles, amounting to a goodly sum, to the veterans' homes with credit going to the Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 D.U.V. of Stoneham. Thanks again, Art, for this donation.

An exchange of gifts from under the pretty decorated tree was enjoyed by members present, and delicious refreshments were served by Joyce. Amy Shibles presented members with gifts that she had made, which were really neat. Thanks, Amy.

Terry Mickol's mother from Massachusetts has been visiting her for a few days.

Everybody at this house wishes all you readers a Merry Christmas and a Good New Year. Let's make it so!

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Wednesday, Dec. 11, the of Union Veterans of the Tent 19, met at the home Gouin in Norway. Tent Lesley Dean opened the at 7:30 p.m., with eight present. The short-form was done. The secretary ur's reports were read ted. It was reported that quin, owner of L.F. Pike donated clothing and art- nting to a goodly sum, to ans' homes with credit e Hannah F. Richardson D.U.V. of Stoneham. ain, Art, for this donation.

ange of gifts from under e decorated tree was en- members present, and deli- shments were served by s Shibles presented mem- gifts that she had made, e really neat. Thanks,

Mickol's mother from sets has been visiting her days.

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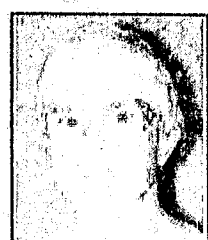
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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Joseph and Mag-
gie Hoyt visited
their dad, James
Hoyt, and grand-
parents, Ken and
Alice Hoyt, on
Sunday. Maggie celebrated her
birthday. Others for Sunday dinner
were Steve, Beth and Marybeth
Hoover, David, JoAnn, Ray and
Shawn Crockett, and Beatrice
Farnum.

Judith Grover Tent 17 met on
Monday at the Grange Hall with 17
members present. Sally Sawyer was
senior vice president; Kathleen
McAllister, junior vice president;
Marybeth Hoover, color bearer two;
Tiffany Jordan, color bearer three.
Second nomination and election of
officers was held. A tasting party
and Christmas tree were enjoyed
after the meeting. Notes and cards
were read from Eleanor Pugliese,
Alice Wardwell, Emogene Staples
and Sally Sawyer.

Any members who have been put-
ting change in the little bag for the
1999 National Convention, please
note that January is the month to
turn it in.

Dues will be due in January (they
are now \$5).

It was reported over \$150 in gifts
from this Tent were taken to Togus
by Department President Sally Sawyer.

Forty-two calls were reported with
bills of \$20. Some money was taken
in from dues and the bags from Na-
tional Convention.

Michelle Cary received the
mystery box.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13
with a supper preceding installation
of officers.

The Woodstock Extension will
meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on
Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m., for a
tasting party and exchange of gifts.

Evelyn T. Bean went, as guest of
the Robert Cameron family, to
Augusta to the swearing-in
ceremonies of the members of the
House of Representatives of the

118th Maine Legislature. Mr.
Cameron is the Representative for
District 70. Evelyn served as Rep.
Cameron's campaign manager for
the town of Woodstock.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV
T.V. is Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and
Thursday at 7 p.m. The children's
musical, "The Donkey's Tale," was
postponed until Sunday, Dec. 22, at
6 p.m. Good News Club meets each
Thursday at the Baptist Church
Awana Room from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

The Woodstock Historical Society
encourages everyone to keep up
with current events. World and na-
tional news affects all our lives.

Curator Larry Billings is often oc-
cupied with matters concerning the
administration of the society's mu-
seum. The society does its best for
the community and area; your inter-
est is appreciated. Thanks to all the
society members who have worked
on special projects recently. Even
though the museum is not open,
many things still have to be done.
And please remember, society mem-
bers are volunteers, show them
gratitude for what they do by giving
of their time, energy and resources.

The society records important
people and events in this area. Look
for upcoming society events in local
papers.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Gary and Lisa
Latno had her
parents, Shirley
and Bob
Brocato, for
Thanksgiving

dinner. Her brother, Joe Brocato and
daughter Amy were also present --
all from West Buxton.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed a
Christmas dinner at Ledgewick ac-
tivity room on Monday.

Tuesday evening Forward Fellow-
ship had their Christmas party at the
home of Joe and Peg Perham. Gifts
were exchanged and refreshments of
sandwiches, cupcakes, ice cream,
punch and coffee were enjoyed. A

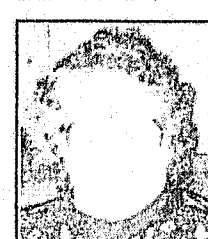
donation was made to Christmas for
Kids.

Next Wednesday, the 18th, the
school Christmas Concert will be
held at the Agnes Gray School gym.
It always proves to be a nice musical
program.

There will be a Community, Fam-
ily Christmas Supper (no cost) at the
First Universalist Church on Sun-
day, Dec. 22, at 5 p.m. Please bring
a salad or casserole. Dessert and
beverage will be provided. Santa
will arrive at 6 p.m. Parents must ac-
company their children. Please come
and enjoy the spirit of Christmas.
Put the gift under the tree for your
child. Contact Marta Clements if
you have any questions. All are wel-
come.

Christmas Day is right around the
corner. Hope everyone has a merry
one.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills

The Christmas
party for the
Greenwood Fire
Department on
Dec. 15 was the
last activity for

the year, and there are no meetings
scheduled for the next two months
unless something comes up, in
which case members will be
notified.

Bob Coolidge, of Bob's Corner
Store, won the Greenstock drawing
a couple weeks ago. I seem to have
misplaced the name of last week's
winner. I will try to get it again
when they call about their three final
drawings, which will be held this
week. Three people will have a good
Christmas this year!

I celebrated my 64th birthday last
Saturday. I think I jumped from 46
to 64 the time has gone by so fast. I
sort of felt the same way when my
son-in-law said he would become an
R.N. this June. I said, "but you just
started this past year," but he ex-
plained that he had completed all the
courses, except for the medical ones,
over the years so all he needed was
anatomy, macro biology, etc. I'm



RECOGNIZED--Rep. Alvin L. Barth of Bethel was recognized at Diabetes Awareness Day for his work on L.D. 592, "An Act to Re-quire that Diabetes Supplies and Self-management Training be Covered by Health Insurance Policies," which was signed into law by Gov. Angus King in April. Passage of this bill, introduced by Barth and Sumner "Bud" Jones of Pittsfield was a joint effort of the Greater Sebasticook Valley Diabetes Support Group and the Maine Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. Maine is one of three states to pass such a bill. With similar laws pending in other states, the Maine law is being used for a model for state legislation and for Medicare bills 1073 and 1074 now being considered. Barth (right) was presented his award from Greater Sebasticook Valley Diabetes Support Group officers Manny Fernandez and Ellen Holmes.

sure those courses are no easy ones,
though. He's done very well.

We got a bit of a surprise the other
day when the little kitty I take care
of every winter showed up at our
door -- a bit late -- but she found us.
I was concerned about her when I
moved, but she is at least 16 years
old, probably older, so one never
knows anyway. She was hungry, but
she looks good, so she had a good
summer wherever it is she spends
her summers. I have no idea how
she got here, but I'm glad she did. It
is an especial worry now with all the
rabies, and we've been trying to
keep our cats in as much as possible
and close to home. All my animals
have up-to-date shots, but un-
fortunately people are not so

fortunate and have no means of pro-
tection unless you know for certain
you've come in contact with the
virus. If animals can be protected,
people should be able to be, also.
Guess the medical profession had
better get busy and hound the re-
searchers until they come up with
one.

Mary Stone tells me she has sold
the little barn and land, across the
street from her, to Barbara and Gil-
bert Dunham. Barbara plans to have
a studio there.

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South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Many experi-
enced power
outages this past
weekend be-
cause of the
storm. Some in
our area were without power for 12
hours or more. We were lucky this
time and didn't lose ours.

Marguerite Verrill has been in the
hospital and is now home and slow-
ly recuperating. I hope she's much
better at this writing.

Darren Brown's home on Curtis
Hill is coming along well. It looks
like they may be moving in soon.

Ryan Wing is working in the
automotive department of Wal-Mart
in Oxford.

Rick Wing did some electrical
work for Tommy Poland this past
week. He stopped by for a short visit
after he was done.

At around 2 a.m. the other night I
heard a noise on the flat roof that is
over our garage attached to our
home. On the roof was a deer that
had jumped there to get apples that
had fallen off the nearby apple tree.
I thought Santa had lost one of his
reindeer. It was quite a sight. It
stayed in the backyard for a while.

Everyone is getting ready for
Christmas and is busy, including
me. I finally got all my presents
wrapped and the tree decorated.
Houses around the area look real
pretty with all the lights aglow.

Happy Birthday wishes go out this
December to: Cora Gallagher, Char-
lie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff
Kennison, Alex Poland, Eda Water-
house, Roni Grover Jr., Hannah
Ryerson, Jaymi Mack, Ken Poland,
Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley
Nicolin, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson,
Pam Benson, Cleo Ryerson, James
Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews
and Lillian Herrick. A special
birthday wish goes out to my grand-
son, Ryan Wing.

When I was in high school (a few
years ago!) my English teacher,

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Mrs. Herrick, would write a saying on the board each day. I only remember one of them and should know who wrote it, but do not. This will be my quote of the week: "I cried because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet." Let's all be thankful for what we have especially this time of year. Merry Christmas to everyone.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
Karlene and Ras Bachelder and I went to Cumberland on Saturday, Dec. 7 to meet with Claire

and George Romano (their daughter and husband) from California, who were at Michelle (Claire's daughter) and Paul Josephson and son Nikolaus' home -- confused yet? I am. Then Michelle's grandmother, on her father's side, showed up. Four generations! How nice. We had a great time and left to come home to North Newry just in time to avoid the big storm.

The Newry Mothers Club met Monday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Town Building for a potluck supper and Christmas party and exchange of gifts with eight members present. Secretary-treasurer Olive Anderson read the notes of the last meeting, brought the finances up to date, and reported on sending cards to the shut-ins, etc. There was mention of purchasing a coffee pot. Next meeting will be Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building with Nancy and Sylvia Wight on refreshments. The mystery prize was won by Shirley Keith. Birthday greetings were given to Nancy Wight. A lotto game was played at the social hour.

Members of the Newry Bowling Gang: Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson, were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the triples and singles with one string of 101. Of the Righties, Olive was high on the singles, she only bowled two strings. Karlene had three spares and one strike, Gil had two spares, and Sylvia had one spare.

Happy Birthday to Sylvia Gray. Karlene Bachelder, Beth Bean and Gil Seeley were there to celebrate with her, Thursday, with cake and ice cream.

"Heap on more wood! The wind is chill!"

"But let it whistle as it will, 'We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The subject most talked about since last weekend was the snowstorm and what it did.

As it started, wind gently murmured or puffed with feathery softness against the windows and occasionally sighed like a summer breeze.

I thought about some of the little animals, the meadow mouse probably asleep in his snug gallery in the sod, the owl in a hollow tree somewhere in a swamp, the rabbit, the squirrel and the fox all housed snug and warm.

As we slept, the air had been alive with feathery flakes.

Morning came and we looked out on eight inches of snow. It looked like cotton clinging to everything. The broadened sashes and frosted panes admitted a dim light which enhanced the snug cheer within. The stillness of morning was impressive. There were fantastic forms in every direction.

The power was gone, so I built a wood fire at six o'clock, so I could have hot water for coffee and breakfast.

I missed the lights even though I had kerosene lamps.

As it became daylight, I had many, many birds come for their morning meal, which they couldn't get because of the snow load. I couldn't either, so I spread sunflower seeds on the snow where the birds ate and fought each other until all seeds were gone.

Daylight brought the snow plows and workers, so things were back to the usual day.

It's a short time until Christmas, and I wish you a happy one.

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Any Woodstock Resident wishing to place an article on the Warrant for the March Annual Town Meeting should submit it to the Selectmen on or before Jan. 7, 1997.

Any Woodstock Resident that might like to serve on any of the following Boards should contact the Town Office at 665-2668.

Woodstock Planning Board • Woodstock Appeals Board
MSAD #44 School Board • Thank You!!

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will meet next on THURSDAY December 19, 1996 instead of their regular meeting night.

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1989 Dodge Dakota PU 8 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$143.58 mo Sale price \$1625. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1989 Ford F150 Lariat Ext. Cab 4x4 PU 8 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$176.85 mo Sale price \$1925. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1993 Dodge Shadow 2 dr. 4 cyl. 5 spd. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$135.04 mo Sale price \$1525. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1991 Dodge Caravan Van 4 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$138.08 mo Sale price \$1525. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1991 Geo Storm GSI 2 Dr 2 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$124.26 mo Sale price \$1425. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.
1988 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 8 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$143.43 mo Sale price \$1625. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1987 Chevy S10 Ex-Cab 4x4 8 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$166.51 mo Sale price \$1850. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1991 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$140.70 mo Sale price \$1525. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1990 Dodge Daytona 2 Dr 2 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$131.24 mo Sale price \$1425. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1990 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$167.38 mo Sale price \$1850. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.
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1989 Chevy Celebrity 4 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$128.22 mo Sale price \$1425. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1989 Toyota Celica GT 2 dr. 4 cyl. 5 spd. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$165.81 mo Sale price \$1850. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1988 Ford Tempo 4x4 4 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$145.93 mo Sale price \$1625. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1988 Chrysler Lebaron 2 dr. 4 cyl. 5 spd. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$133.90 mo Sale price \$1525. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.	1987 Buick Century 4 dr. 4 cyl. auto. case chrome wheels bed liner cloth int. rear sliding window. nice clean 1000 track red. \$151.21 mo Sale price \$1625. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 36 months.

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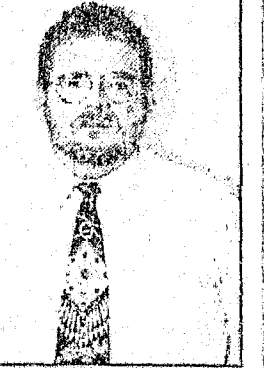
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Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

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The application, supporting documentation, and the BAQC's preliminary determination in the form of a draft order are available for review at the BAQC's Augusta office, and the municipal office in Andover, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to Kathy Neil at the Bureau of Air Quality Control, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333. The public comment period ends 30 calendar days following the date of this advertisement.

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Christen Mason
Town Clerk

M.S.A.D. #44 BID SOLICITATIONS

Vehicle for sale: 1988 GMC seven (7) passenger Van (As Is/Where Is)

Equipment for sale: Craftsman Snowblower (May be seen at SAD #44 Bus Garage)

Deadline for Bids: Wednesday, January 8, 1997

These items may be inspected during the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm (Monday thru Friday) at the S.A.D. #44 Transportation Center, Lower Main Street (Rt. #26), Bethel, Maine. Bid forms available at the SAD #44 Transportation Center. S.A.D. #44 makes no warranties or guarantees concerning the condition of this equipment.

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1993 GMC Sonoma Ext Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. Clean Truck! White \$280.77 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Chevy 1500 Sportside 4x4 6 cty, 350 auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, 271 pkg only 57k miles, new! Black/white \$325.84 mo Sale price \$14,999. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Chevy 1500 PU 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. Silverado pkg. blue/blue \$264.02 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Chevy S10 Blazer LT 4x4 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, leather int two tone, only 56k miles, green/tan \$339.40 mo Sale price \$14,999. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
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1992 Ford Explorer 4x4 4dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone. Nice and Clean! Sublime \$369.51 mo Sale price \$14,800. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1992 Dodge Dakota LE PU 6 cty, auto, a/c, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, 2 tone, bedliner. Rear sliding window. Clean truck! White \$214.80 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1992 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 P/U 6 cty, 5 sp, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$237.33 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1992 Chevy 1500 PU 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. Silverado pkg. blue/blue \$264.02 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
1991 Isuzu Trooper 4x4 4dr, 5 sp, a/c, cloth int, styled wheels, blue \$215.46 mo Sale price \$9,900. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1990 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4 4dr, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, cloth int, blue \$194.46 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1990 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$221.53 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1990 GMC 2500 4x4 P/U 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$276.36 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
1988 Ford F150 4x4 P/U 6 cty, 5 sp, tilt, cruise, am/fm, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, dual fuel tanks, rear window. Only 56k miles, brown \$256.62 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1988 Ford F150 w/plow 4x4 P/U 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$243.76 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1988 Toyota P/U 4x4 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$213.56 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1988 Ford F150 4x4 P/U 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$143.43 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
1988 Ford Ranger EX-Cab XLT 4x4 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$177.73 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1988 Chevy 1500 Ex-Cab P/U 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$280.63 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1988 Ford F250 6 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$210.32 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1988 Jeep Wrangler Laredo 4x4 4dr, 4 cty, 5 sp, a/c, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Rear sliding window. XLT machine \$263.60 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.

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1993 Ford Escort Wgn
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1995 Buick Skylark 4dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int. Nice car, green \$219.20 mo Sale price \$11,850. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1995 Hyundai Accent 4 dr, 4 cty, 5 spd, am/fm, dual air bag, cloth int, only 70k miles, dusty rose \$172.46 mo Sale price \$8,700. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1995 Eagle Summit 2dr, 4 cty, 5 spd, cloth int, green \$145.28 mo Sale price \$12,450. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1995 Chevy Beretta 4 dr, 4 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int, only 70k miles \$220.20 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
1994 Hyundai Excel 2dr, 4 cty, auto, am/fm cass, cloth int. Only 27k miles, silver \$123.37 mo Sale price \$5,925. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4 Dr 4 cty, auto, a/c, p. locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, maroon \$195.81 mo Sale price \$8,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Suzuki Swift GT 2dr, 4 cty, 5 spd, am/fm cass, sun roof, cloth int. Only 28k miles, red \$154.53 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Ford Probe 2dr, 4 cty, 5 spd, am/fm cass, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int, only 44k miles, cloth int \$183.84 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
1993 Nissan Sentra XE 4 dr, 4 cty, 5 spd, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int. Neat Car! Only 42k miles, Gray \$183.24 mo Sale price \$8,425. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Chevy Lumina Euro 4dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, sun roof, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, black \$240.08 mo Sale price \$10,800. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Mazda Protege 4dr, 4 cty, auto, cloth int. Only 64k miles, am/fm red \$147.94 mo Sale price \$8,750. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	1993 Subaru Legacy 4dr, 4 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int. Only 42k miles, white \$219.74 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
1992 Mercury Cougar LS 2dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, white \$189.12 mo Sale price \$11,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12% APR for 60 months.	1992 Ford Extended Aerostar 4x4 Van 8 cty, auto, tilt, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, drivers air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass, XLT pkg. Green \$233.89 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12% APR for 60 months.	1992 Dodge Dynasty 4dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int. Brightman addition, Gold \$175.96 mo Sale price \$12,450. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12% APR for 60 months.	1992 GEO Storm Hatchback 2dr, 4 cty, auto, a/c, am/fm cass, cloth int, only 44k miles, green \$150.94 mo Sale price \$11,910. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12% APR for 60 months.
1991 Isuzu Trooper 4x4 4 Dr 4 cty, 5 sp, a/c, cloth int, styled wheels, blue \$234.49 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.	1991 Pontiac Bonneville 4dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, maroon \$162.66 mo Sale price \$8,500. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.	1991 Buick Regal 4 dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int, deep tinted glass, maroon \$186.96 mo Sale price \$12,750. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.	1990 Toyota Corolla DX 4x4 Wgn 4 cty, 5 spd, a/c, am/fm cass, cloth int, only 77k miles, blue \$167.38 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.
1990 Chevy Lumina Euro 4dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, 44k miles green \$149.31 mo Sale price \$8,450. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12% APR for 60 months.	1991 Mazda 626 LX 4 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int. Power moon roof. Only 68k miles, Blue \$211.06 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.	1990 Ford Aerostar Extended 4x4 8 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, pnsgr. 2 tone, dot int glass, f/r/r/c, black/tan \$221.53 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.	1990 Lincoln Town Car 4dr, 6 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum wheels, 8 pass green \$195.81 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.
1992 Geo Storm 4 cty, auto, a/c, am/fm, drivers air bag, cloth int, 44k miles green \$149.31 mo Sale price \$8,450. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12% APR for 60 months.	1991 GMC Safari Extended 4x4 Van 8 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass, Only 68k miles, SLT pkg. Blue/blue \$273.32 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.	1991 GMC Safari Extended 4x4 Van 8 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass, Only 68k miles, SLT pkg. Blue/blue \$273.32 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.	1991 GMC Safari Extended 4x4 Van 8 cty, auto, a/c, p/w, p/t, tilt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, alum wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass, Only 68k miles, SLT pkg. Blue/blue \$273.32 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price \$300 down cash or trade in at 12.9% APR for 60 months.

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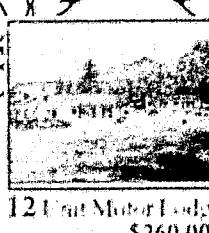
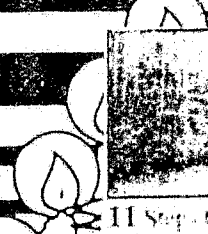
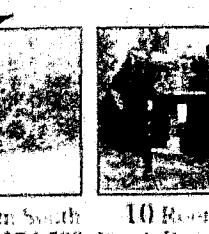
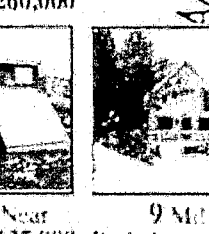
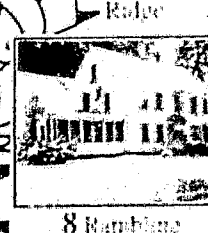
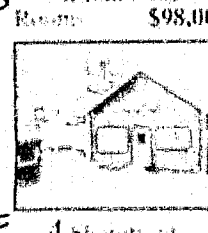
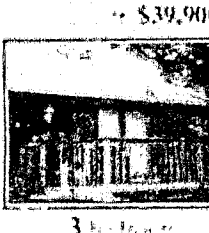
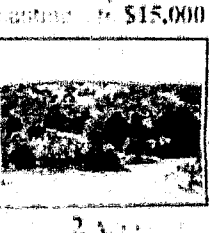
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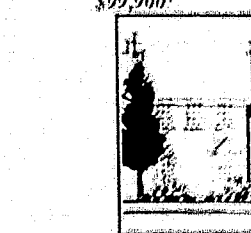
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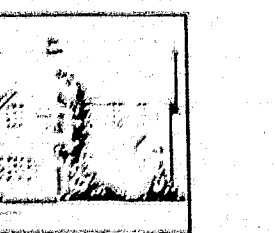
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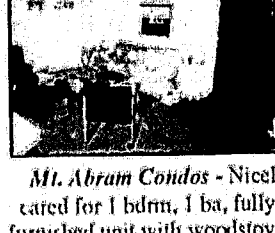
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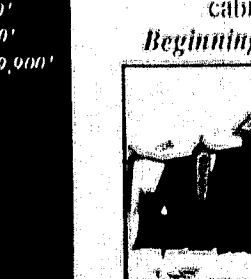
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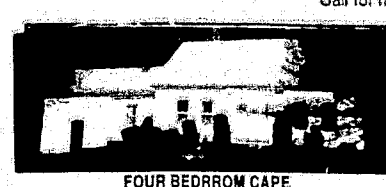
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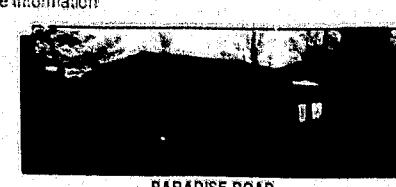
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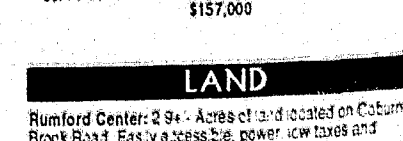
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Obituaries

ANNE B. DREW

Anne B. Drew, 66, of Route 5, Lovell, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Born at Hyannis, Mass., the daughter of Arthur and Helen Woodbury Behlman Jr., she grew up at Cotuit, Mass. She graduated from Barnstable, Mass., High School.

Mrs. Drew resided in Albany for several years and moved to Lovell three years ago. She worked as a waitress for many years in three Bridgton restaurants, Percy's Restaurant, Quick Stop Restaurant and John's Restaurant.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and poker and had done extensive genealogy study. She had a fondness of children and was a very caring person.

Survivors include her husband, Robert W. Drew Sr. of Harrison; three sons, Robert W. Jr. and Barry C. both of Lovell and Daniel C. of Waterford; three daughters, Bonnie Perry of Cotuit, Mass., Donna Andrews of Lovell and Terri Drew of Bridgton; one brother, Richard Behlman of Osterville, Mass.; and 12 grandchildren.

A time of remembrance was held Saturday, Dec. 14, at her home in Lovell. Burial will be in North Lovell Cemetery in the spring.

MARGARET B. BOYCE

Margaret B. Boyce, 89, of Cape Elizabeth, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1996, at the Gorham House.

Mrs. Boyce was born in Augusta, the daughter of E. Augustus and Emma Erickson Brown. She attended Augusta schools and attended the First Congregational Church in South Portland.

She traveled extensively by trailer throughout the United States and Canada for 21 years after her husband's retirement in 1970, and was a resident of Cape Elizabeth for 60 years.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Gardner W. Boyce of Cape Elizabeth; one son, John F. Boyce of Scarborough; one daughter, Dorothy A. Boyce of Bethel; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews.

A funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 13, at the Hobbs Funeral Home in South Portland. Interment was in Brooklawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Cape Elizabeth Rescue Unit.

DANA A. EASTMAN

Dana A. Eastman, 82, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1996, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

after a short illness. He resided at 149 Highland Terrace, Mexico, and had lived in the area most of his life.

He was born in West Peru on Jan. 28, 1914, the son of Victor and Zephyr (McGraw) Eastman. He graduated from Dixfield High School with the class of 1932 and graduated from Bliss Business College in Lewiston. He was a Storekeeper Second Class in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946, serving aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific Ocean. He was a superintendent in the shipping department at Oxford Paper Company in Rumford until his retirement in 1976.

Mr. Eastman was past district chairman of the Boy Scouts of America. He served on the Mexico School Board, was past president of the PTA and was an adviser to the Junior Achievers Club in Mexico. He sang with S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Barber Shop Quartet in Norway. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Blazing Star Lodge 30 AF & AM, Kora Temple Shrine and Oxford Shrine Club. He was an avid woodworker and carpenter, having built his house and camp at Worthley Pond. He enjoyed working around his yard and his home.

He was married in Bethel on June 13, 1936, to the former Delphia M.

Bartlett, who survives of Mexico. Other survivors include two daughters, Susan and her husband Richard Buzzza of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Rebecca and her husband Ted McDonald of Canton; four grandchildren; one brother, Fred of Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment was in Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru. Those who desire may contribute to the Maine Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330, in his memory.

GARY M. HOLMES

Gary M. Holmes, 44, of Farmington, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, at Maine Medical Center, following a short illness.

Born at Farmington on Dec. 7, 1952, the son of David and Margaret Mason Holmes, he was educated in schools of Farmington.

Mr. Holmes was a lifelong resident of Farmington and worked at various jobs throughout his life in the Farmington area.

He enjoyed playing cribbage, beano and loved music.

Survivors include one brother, Wendall Holmes of Livermore Falls; one half brother, Warren Hunter of Wichita Falls, Texas; and one half sister, Eleanor Davis of Newry.

A graveside service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, friends wishing may make donations to a charity of one's choice.

Births

Theresa Waterhouse and Jesse Leighton, Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jesse Leighton, born Dec. 11, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Anna Buck and Leroy Buck of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Diane Leighton of Bethel and Alfred and Sharon Leighton of Bethel.

Richie and Dottie Morse of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Whitney Wilson Morse, born Dec. 9, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Roma Wilson of North Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth Morse and the late Dec Dee Morse of North Waterford.

Whitney joins brother Spencer, 3.

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To us you were special, what more is there to say. Except to wish with all our hearts, that you were here today.

Sadly missed, your loving wife, children and grandchildren, daughters-in-laws & sons-in-laws

Card of Thanks

I can't thank everyone enough for the cards, flowers and love from everyone while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Special thanks to Everett, Chris, Lorrie, Baylee, Vicky, Charlie, two grandsons, Dakota and little Everett, Becky, Todd and Robert.

Love you all - Nellie

Card of Thanks

To Dr. Smith, Dr. Brooks & Nurses and staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital. I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the special care and attention given to me following my surgery.

You are wonderful people. God Bless You All.

Sue Wight - Newry Maine

Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Stevens wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all their many friends and families for all the many cards, phone calls, love and support they received during their recent bereavement; also special thanks to Rev. Roland Lord & Rev. Hanson for their words of comfort.

God Bless you all.

Bertha Stevens & family

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the cards and flowers during the loss of a loved one.

A special thank you to Rev. John Grant and the Nazarene Church for all their help. Thank you.

The family of Charlene Haines

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